

Scutari Captured by Montenegrins

JOHN W. FLETCHER ENDED HIS LIFE

Noted Palmist Cheated the Law by Death—Had Resided in Lowell

With a little pill of poison, which he had always carried with him, "Dr." John W. Fletcher, seer, palmist and clairvoyant of international reputation, whom foreign royalty had consulted and American society paid big fees, yesterday afternoon ended his life rather than face arrest.

Fletcher lived at 42 Powell street, this city. He was the son of the late Marcellus Fletcher, who, in his day, was known as "the war horse of democracy." Marcellus Fletcher was a

most astute politician and his son was noted as a seer and psychic. John W. Fletcher was born in the town of Westford and was graduated from Westford academy. His was a most spectacular career.

Police Called to Arrest Him

Yesterday afternoon while two policemen waited in his apartments in the Pelham, 74 Boylston street, Boston, for the noted psychic to "take just one drink of water" before accompanying him to last page

WORK RESUMED IN BELGIUM

Socialist Committee Which Called Strike Recommends General Resumption of Work

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 23.—The socialist headquarters committee which organized the general strike for equal suffrage throughout Belgium has decided today to recommend a general resumption of work. The recommendation will be considered at a session of the socialist congress called for tomorrow. The committee sitting at the "house of the people" has received hundreds of messages from the industrial and mining districts of the country expressing elation and congratulations on the fact that the government, after declaring that it would be equivalent to abdication, has been compelled to recognize the power of the general strike.

The principal endeavor of the strike leaders is now directed toward keeping the strikers from returning to work until the socialist congress can decide formally that the strike has come to an end.

POTTERY WORKERS WENT INTO FACTORIES AT LA LOUVIERE THIS MORNING

LA LOUVIERE, Belgium, April 23.—Practically all the pottery workers went into the factories this morning, but only a small percentage of the miners appeared at the pits.

EMPLOYEES OF NATIONAL ARMS FACTORY RESUMED THEIR DUTIES

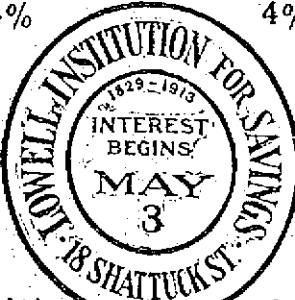
HOISTEL, Belgium, April 23.—A large number of the employees of the National Arms factory resumed their duties today, but normal conditions will not be resumed until orders have been received by the workmen from the trades unions.

MANY AT MONS, BELGIUM, AWAIT DECISION OF SOCIALIST CONGRESS

MONS, Belgium, April 23.—Only about five per cent of the strikers took up their tools again today. The remainder are awaiting for the decision

Tuberculosis Camp

First examination for admission to Tuberculosis Camp of the Lowell General Hospital, Varnum avenue, will be held tomorrow morning at 9.30. Examinations every Thursday morning thereafter, at same hour, until Camp is filled.

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8000 WERE KILLED

Assault Began Monday Night and Continued Incessantly for 24 Hours—City in Ruins

CETTINJE, April 23.—After a final desperate attack lasting incessantly for almost 24 hours, during which they brought all their forces to bear to overcome the heroic Turkish resistance, the Montenegrin troops forced their way into the fortress of Scutari, which for just over six months since the middle of October, 1912, had offered such a stubborn defense.

The assault which gave the Montenegrins possession of the city began on Monday night. The Montenegrin army then took the offensive along the entire front. They completely surprised the Ottoman defenders by pushing right up to the Turkish positions where they engaged in close bayonet fighting against the Turkish garrison.

Counter Attacks

The Ottoman soldiers made a number of counter attacks and tried with their utmost energy to drive the attacking force out of their works but they were finally compelled to fall back and leave their positions in the hands of the besiegers, who received constant reinforcements.

It was midnight last night when the Montenegrins obtained their footing in the fortress and detachments of the besiegers entered the city at 4 o'clock this morning.

Captured Troops to Cease

According to one report, Essad Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, recognized the uselessness of further resistance after the outlying garrisons of Tarakosh had fallen before the Montenegrin and Serbian guns. He is said then to have ordered his troops to cease their defense of the fortress. Another report says that the Montenegrin commander in chief had been negotiating since Monday with Essad Pasha for the surrender of the place.

Still another account says that the Turkish troops defended the city itself until the last.

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The act of capitulation was signed by the Turkish commander shortly after the Montenegrin troops had reached the centre of the city.

CAPTURE OF SCUTARI BELIEVED TO HAVE COMPLICATED SITUATION

LONDON, April 23.—While the capture of Scutari by the Montenegrin troops is believed in European capitals to have complicated the situation created by the decision of the great powers to include Scutari in the future state of Albania, the opposite view is held in Balkan circles. There the opinion prevails that the Montenegrins, having accomplished the object they have aimed at since the beginning of the war will find it easier to accept the decision of the great powers and that the latter on the other hand will be more ready to grant her a rectification of her frontier which will satisfy her.

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lost three thousand killed and the Turks five thousand killed during the siege of the city.

Nothing has yet been decided as to the continuation of the blockade of the Montenegrin coast which was instituted on account of the refusal of the Montenegrins to abandon the siege of Scutari at the order of the powers. Only a few days ago an ultimatum was sent to King Nicholas of Montenegro by the commander of the blockading fleet informing him that landing parties would be sent ashore on Montenegrin territory unless the wishes of the powers were carried out. In the meantime the Montenegrin army was continuing its operations with the greatest energy with the result that the city of Scutari, which had been in the hands of the Turks since 1417 has now been taken possession of by the invaders. Most of the civilian population remained in the city throughout the siege. The population is understood to comprise about 27,000 Moslems and 8000 Christians of various sects.

CITY OF SCUTARI IN RUINS AS RESULT OF SIX MONTHS' BOMBARDMENT

VIENNA, April 23.—The greater part of the city of Scutari is in ruins as a result of a six months' bombardment, according to despatches received here today.

CAPTURE OF SCUTARI CAUSED GREAT IMPRESSION IN ROME

ROME, April 23.—The capture of Scutari by the Montenegrin troops has caused a great impression here. The belief now prevails in Rome that with the Montenegrins occupying the city coercive measures by the European powers will be more difficult than they were when they only aimed at forcing Montenegro to abandon the siege.

PURCHASING AGENT AWARDS CONTRACTS

Bricks and Cement for Streets and Sewers—Some Controversy About Delay

The purchasing agent's office was far and away the busiest place at city hall this forenoon and the purchasing agent and his clerks had their hands full with bids and bidders. There was not room for all who were interested in the opening of bids on pipe, bricks, cement, etc., and there was some loud talk, too. The cause of all the commotion had to do with the following articles and bids:

Sewer Casting—City Iron foundry, \$2.45 per 100 pounds; J. P. Robinson Co., 1 1/2 cents a pound; Pevey Foundry, 2 1/2 cents a pound; Densley Bros., \$1.55 a hundred pounds. This contract will go to Doherty Bros.

Edgestones and Circle Stones—Hilbreth Granite Co., 37 cents per lineal foot for edgestones, and 51 cents a foot for circle stones; John Marinelli, 34 cents for edge and 59 cents for circle; T. Rafferty, 35 cents for edge and 48 cents for circle. This contract has not yet been awarded.

Cement for Sewers—Edward Cawley, dragon cement, \$1.45 a barrel; D. T. Sullivan, \$1.39 a barrel and E. A. Wilson & Co., \$1.84 a barrel. This contract went to Mr. Cawley as did also the contract for 4200 barrels of cement for the street department. The bids on the 4200 barrel contract was as follows: Edward Cawley, dragon cement, \$1.42 a barrel, each barrel holding the contents of four cotton sacks with a rebate of ten cents on every sack returned in good condition.

E. A. Wilson & Co., quoted \$1.57 a barrel, four duck bags to a barrel, and \$1.55 a barrel, four paper bags to a barrel. His bid contained notice of a credit of 10 cents on each of the duck bags returned in good shape.

D. T. Sullivan bid \$1.55 cents a barrel with a credit of ten cents on each bag.

For Sewer Pipe—Bids on sewer pipe, 4300 feet more or less, and varying in size, were, as follows: Wilson & Co., six inch pipe, 2 foot lengths, 78 per cent off; 8 inch pipe, 2 foot lengths, 72 per cent off; 10 and 12 inch, 3 foot lengths, 72 off; 15 inch, 3 foot lengths, 67 off; 18 inch, 3 foot lengths, 67 off. Edward Cawley's bid: Six inch pipe, 2 foot lengths, 70 per cent off; 8 inch, 2 foot lengths, 68 off; 15 inch, 2 foot lengths, 80 off; 18 inch, 2 foot lengths, 79 off; 18 inch, 3 foot lengths, 79 off.

Brick for Sewers—Sample, No. 1, E. A. Wilson, \$9.59 a thousand; sample No. 2, 19 cents a thousand. D. T. Sullivan—No. 1 water struck brick, \$12 a thousand; sand struck, select New Hampshire brick, \$10.50 a thousand. Mr. Sullivan furnished some brick recently on an emergency call and he states in his communication that he would be willing to furnish the same brick at \$8.08 a thousand. This contract has not been awarded.

Purchasing Agent Objects

Purchasing Agent Foye objects to a published statement to the effect that his office was responsible for sewer work being held up at the present time. It was stated that a requisition asking for pipe was made on April 3 and that although the work was of pressing importance no action was taken on the requisition until last week, when bids were called.

Bids on the pipe in question were opened this forenoon and Mr. Foye said that his office was not responsible for the delay. He did suggest that the pipe should have been ordered a month ago. When a requisition is received at the office of the purchasing agent it is stamped with a stamp clock, giving the day, date and hour. The requisition in question was received in the purchasing agent's office April 14 (according to the clock), was despatched to the auditor's office. On April 17 the dealers were notified by mail, as is the custom of the office, and a few days are always allowed the dealers to look the ground over before submitting bids. This custom held good in the case in question and the bids were opened today.

that amount, and there, too, the same old story, the check was protested when presented at the bank.

It is said that this man also visited another Merrimack street merchant and secured several articles, such as a traveling leather bag, necktie and other useful articles. No check was given there, however, but the goods were charged to him.

The Central street shoe dealer reported the matter to the police, but after telling his story he was informed that he could not issue a warrant for his arrest for the fact that when the check was given there was a small deposit in the bank, which was enough to cover the law. This is what led the merchant to exclaim that there are funny laws in this country. One of the Merrimack street merchants stated to the writer that he received a letter from his customer, informing him that he will soon be in Lowell and that he will make good for the worthless check.

The parties who have been imposed upon will probably know that they have been victims of a swindling scheme unless the man comes back and pays up.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

In the Case of Hatch vs Solon Bartlett

In the case of Susie A. Hatch vs. the estate of Solon Bartlett, tried in the superior court yesterday to recover on a promissory note, the jury was out of the court room during a large portion of the trial while evidence was heard on points of law. At the conclusion of the argument, the court ordered a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount of the note and interest, the sum being \$581.13.

Barber vs. Franks

The next case to be called was that of Vernal Barber of Townsend vs. Samuel and William Franks of Lawrence, operating as Franks Bros. In which the plaintiff seeks to recover the amount of certain accounts, a copy of which was annexed to the declaration, and the sum of which was less than \$500. Messrs. Qua, Howard and Rogers represented the plaintiff and M. Sullivan of Lawrence appeared for the defendant.

This morning the trial of this case was continued and before noon the attorneys had completed the closing arguments and the case went to the jury.

MR. FRED G. BOND IT LOOKS LIKE A SWINDLE

Man With \$2 on Deposit Issues Many Checks That Are Found Worthless

"Funny laws we have in this country," said a prominent local business man to the writer this morning, when he related how he was stung for a certain sum of money by accepting a bogus check from a traveling salesman. But he was told to cheer up for he is not the only man in Lowell who was caught by the same party.

It seems that a party who has been living in Lowell for some time has gained the confidence of certain business men and took advantage to pass them worthless checks. As far as the story goes the party had a small deposit at the Lowell Trust Co. to the amount of \$2, and on this he made several checks which later proved worthless. The matter was reported to the police, but inasmuch as there was a deposit at the bank when the checks were made, there is no law to prosecute the salesman.

This party was the local salesman for a large concern. He arrived here some time last fall and remained here until a week ago last Saturday, when he left for New York. At first he paid his room and board bill with cash but later paid by checks. A week ago last Saturday

he gave his boarding mistress a check to the amount of \$10, drawn on the Lowell Trust Co., and left for New York. On the following Monday the National bank, but the

INCREASE IN BUSINESS

At the Local Recruiting Station

SERGEANT CARNEY WELL PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK

New Station Proves Great Improvement Over Former Headquarters—Assistant to John Force Saturday

With the removing of the local recruiting station from Middlesex street to the Runnels building in Merrimack square, there has been an accompanying increase in the number of the applications and inquiries regarding the service. Such was a statement made this morning by Sergeant Carney who is in command of the station.

In explanation, Sergeant Carney said that it is in all probability due to the more central location of the station that this advance has occurred.

The quarters were moved about Easter time. The quarters in Middlesex street were not as easily accessible as is the present location of the station. In the square, its flag is seen and its notices are read by many more people who formerly in many cases, did not even know that there was such a place in the city as a recruiting station. Sergeant Carney is highly pleased with the change because of the added convenience of the new place and the advantages which it affords. The number of those who visit the recruiting headquarters to make inquiries as regards the service and who manifest their intention of enlisting in the army has undergone an increase during the past month.

At the present time, all of the branches of the service are open to applicants where a short time ago several of the departments were closed. In the army there is a constant change going on which causes this opening and closing of the different branches. There are men being discharged every day and each day there are men enlisting so that the number is constantly changing.

As the number of those serving in one department decreases owing to those discharged and re-enlisting, there is, of course, more of a demand for recruits for that department and the branch is left open for applicants at the recruiting stations. An effort is made to keep up a certain constant standard and for this purpose, all of the branches are at present greatly enlarging the field available to those who are desirous of enlisting.

The local station is the central office for a district which includes Lawrence, Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Andover, Reading, Bedford and the surrounding towns in the immediate vicinity of Lowell and the other cities mentioned. Residents of these towns and cities are made aware of the demand by the posters which are displayed at the post

A New Face Without Surgical Skin Peeling

"I do not approve of the surgical operation of face peeling," said Julia Orr. "It's too radical, too often dangerous. There's a better way of removing offensive complexion and one that is entirely safe and rational. Ordinary mottled skin causes the de-vitalized skin to come off, but gradually and gently. Unlike the surgical process, the skin is not forcibly taken off in big pieces all at once, but almost invisible dark particles are absorbed by the wax, and from ten days to two weeks are required to complete the transformation. There's no pain, no discomfort.

"Nature renews complexion the same way, shedding tiny cutaneous scales day by day. But deficient circulation, or other abnormal condition, may interfere with the shedding—a 'bad complexion' results. Then mottled wax dissolves Nature by hastening the removal of the aged, faded or discolored top skin. Thus only the lively, young healthy skin is in evidence, and the wax is put on at night like cold cream, and washed off in the morning. You can procure it at any druggist's; an ounce is sufficient."

Offices and railway stations and they either write to the office here or apply in person. Lowell has contributed her generous share of recent years to the number who have entered the army service. Out of this district, Sergeant Carney said that the Lowell station not only keeps up her average of about six enlistments per month, but even exceeds it in some cases. There is quite an expense attached to the conducting of an establishment of this kind for there is the advertising in all of the cities and towns, etc. Thus it is quite evident that the government is satisfied and pleased with the work of the local recruiting station for otherwise it would be removed to some other city.

On Saturday, Corporal Dorner of the Boston recruiting office is expected to come to Lowell as an addition to the force at the station here. It is quite probable that the new comer will set about the outside work of advertising, etc., throughout the district.

Miscellaneous Shower
A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Miss Margaret Perria, 77 London street, last evening in honor of Miss Mamie Fay, who is to be a June bride. A musical program was rendered by the "Priscilla Quartet," accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Fay. The reader of the evening was Miss Maude Burrie. The reception room was tastefully decorated, the predominant colors being pink and white. Dainty refreshments were served by the hosts assisted by Mrs. F. C. March, Mrs. Mary Chesley and Miss Lillian M. Brault. The enjoyable evening was spent wishing Miss Fay a happy future.

Chronic Dandruff Overcome by Sulpholac

Use this scientific remedy—the one that removes dandruff, stops all itching and restores the scalp to its natural, healthy state. Sulpholac is the most efficient remedy because its ingredients. The product is of scientific origin and contains a well-balanced combination of the most highly prized skin benefactor and germ-destroyer known to all medical science.

Entirely free from alcohol, which parches and dries the scalp, impoverishing the hair. Sulpholac soothes and heals the scalp, keeps it fresh, cool and moist.

Physicians have prescribed it for years. You can get it now at your druggists, 50c for a good sized jar, with directions, or for free sample write Hudson & Co., Inc., 142 and 151 West 36th St., New York.

Lowell, Wednesday, April 23, 1913.

A.G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

BEAUTIFUL SILK FABRICS ARE SELLING AT LESS THAN HALF

THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF REMNANTS

CREPE DE CHINE and CREPE METEOR

PLAIN AND PRINTED CREPES—\$1.00 and \$1.50 grades, Only 59c a Yard

45 INCH CREPES—Regular price \$2.00 to \$3.00, Only \$1.09 a Yard

36 INCH CREPES—Regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00, Only 79c a Yard

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

Fine White Goods at Low Price

We closed out from the manufacturer several lots of fine White Goods in large remnants: fine Checked Dimity, Dotted Muslin, Satin Stripes and Checks, in large variety of patterns, 12 1-2c to 10c the value, at yard 10c

Fine Madras Shirting

Two cases of very fine Madras Shirting, full yard wide, very handsome patterns for blouses, waists and shirts, etc., at yard 12 1/2c

BASEMENT

GIRL KILLED IN STRIKE

School Childrens' Parade Causes Disorder

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—The strike of school children against the retention of S. L. Heeter as superintendent of the city's public school system spread rapidly yesterday. Beginning Monday when hundreds of children remained away from school as a protest against Heeter, who on Friday was acquitted by a jury of two serious charges preferred by a domestic employee of his home, the strike gained great proportions today.

In all parts of the city thousands of school children paraded the streets, taking up traffic at a number of busy points and necessitating the calling out of police reserves to maintain order. Late in the afternoon when the demonstrations of the children had ceased the Pittsburgh board of education at a meeting named a committee of seven prominent men to investigate the charges of immorality against Supt. Heeter.

The children's strike caused the police considerable inconvenience. Scores of the youthful marchers were detained at the various police stations until their parents could be notified. One little girl was run over and killed by a street car during the excitement occasioned by one of the parades.

Charles McCool, aged 35, was arrested in front of a school building and charged with disorderly conduct. He is alleged to have been attempting to prevent children from entering school. William Slater, aged 67, was taken into custody charged with inciting a riot. Slater and several women attacked two officers who were breaking up banners carried by children involved. "Kick Heeter Out," banners of all descriptions, some of them inflammatory, are in evidence all over the city. At a number of points during the day Heeter was hanged and burned in effigy.

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WOMAN BRAVES DEATH

Rushed Through Flames and Rescued Four

BOSTON, April 23.—Mrs. Della McMillan of 133 Tremont street, Somerville, rushed through smoke and fire to save her husband and three children from a blaze that started in the three-story wooden dwelling, on the top floor of which she makes her home, shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

Mrs. McMillan was visiting when Box 221 was sounded, and she said that something told her to leave as soon as she heard the bells. When she reached the street she was informed that there was a fire in her house.

Flames were shooting from the windows on the second floor, which is occupied by Hyman Fishl, when she reached it. Mrs. McMillan rushed up to save her husband and three children from a blaze that started in the three-story wooden dwelling, on the top floor of which she makes her home, shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

The fire destroyed the bedroom of Fishl and his family of several hundred dollars. The cause of the fire is unknown.

STATUE OF PRES. PIERCE

\$16,000 Voted by New Hampshire House

CONCORD, N. H., April 23.—The house yesterday afternoon passed without debate the bill appropriating \$16,000 for a statue of President Franklin Pierce in the state house yard, and it now goes to the senate.

The next night at the afternoon session on a bill restricting the city of Dover. Ward 5 of that city is almost unanimously democratic, while ward 3 is reasonably close and is represented at the present session by two republicans and one democrat.

It is charged by the opponents of the measure that the democrats desire to make the ward a stronghold of their party by setting off sufficient democrats from ward 5 and annexing them to ward 3.

The bill passed, but on a motion to reconsider a roll call showed no quorum and the bill went into unfinished business.

FINE PERFORMANCE

ENTERTAINMENT BY GROUP OF AMATEURS

Centralville Dramatic Club Scored Great Success Before Large Attendance at I. O. O. F. Hall

There was a large attendance at the I. O. O. F. hall in Bridge street last evening, the occasion being an entertainment by the members of the Centralville Dramatic club. The program was one of the best ever produced by these clever amateurs and the numbers were fully appreciated.

The first number on the bill was a short sketch, entitled "Her Busy Day." The offering was well staged and those taking part were warmly applauded.

The cast was as follows: "Cora Allen," an up to date domestic, Leona Small; "Ethel New-wed," a young housekeeper, Lillian Perry; "Tom Bluffner," a no money down man, Linwood Sanders; "Nick Prior," the producer's boy, Ernest Deasler; "Mike Dooling," in love with Kate, Roswell Wright; "Clarence New-wed," Ethel's husband, Emory Gordon.

The next number was a clever sketch by Charles Wells, Herbert Baker, Edward Perry, Clinton Wright and Theo. Smith, with Miss Eva Thompson at the piano.

The program was concluded with a one-act farce, entitled "Murder Will Out." The play proved very interesting and provided great enjoyment for the listeners. The cast was as follows: "Grandma Stiles," Mary Hathaway; "Lena Stiles," Resie L. Worrall; "May Taylor," Hope Hathaway; "Minnie Sprague," Carolyn Crosby; "Dinah," Edna Wabers; "Bridget O'Flaherty," Alice Hubbs.

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Special showing in our Basement of all the most desirable fabrics, in the season's newest weaves and colorings, including Voiles, Dimities, Wash Silks, Silk Pique, Soisette, Galatea, Juvenile Cloth, Crepe, White Pique, and Scotch Ginghams.

FANCY BORDERED VOILES

45 inches wide, satin stripe, bordered voile, colors of blue, pink, white and pink, white and blue.....75c Per Yard

FANCY BORDERED VOILE

45 inches wide, woven ribbon effect, bordered voile, colors of pink, blue and lavender.....49c Per Yard

SILK STRIPE VOILES

40 in. wide, woven silk stripe, colors of pink, light blue, lavender and Nile green.....49c Per Yard

FANCY RATINE BORDERED VOILE

45 inches wide, white only, fine chiffon voile, with ratine border.....49c Per Yard

SILK POPLIN

25 inches wide, suitable for shirt waists, dresses, etc., in plain colors as follows: Navy, light blue, open blue, pink, old rose, garnet, black and white.....49c Per Yard

SILK MUSLIN

27 inches wide, chiffon finished, in stripes, figured and floral designs, colors of grays, blues, tans, pink, lavender and coque-de-roche.....25c Per Yard

DRESS LINEN

46 inches wide, crash dress linen, will not wrinkle, colors of pink, light blue, lavender, 38 inches wide, French finished, extra fine.....39c Per Yard

DRESS LINEN

36 inches wide, French finished, extra fine, oyster white only, all pure linen, at 39c Per Yard

COLORED PIQUE

36 inches wide, welt pique, soft finish, colors of light blue, tan, pink, lavender and open blue.....35c Per Yard

CHIFFON VOILES

40 inches wide, all plain colors as follows: Navy, endel and light blue, tans, lavender, pink, green, garnet, black and white, at 25c Per Yard

RATINE

36 inches wide, one of the latest fabrics for spring, in colors of pink, tan, navy blue and white.....49c Per Yard

ANTOINETTE VOILE

45 inches wide, soft finished bordered voile, floral designs of pink, lavender, blue, green, black and yellow.....25c Per Yard

SILK PIQUE

27 inches wide, nice soft fabric, suitable for waists, dresses, etc., light blue, gray, lavender, brown and white.....65c Per Yard

COLORED PIQUE

27 inches wide, plain colors as follows: Pink, lavender, light and open blue.....25c Per Yard

PASTEL VOILE

27 inches wide, satin stripe, colors of pink, lavender, light blue, tan, navy and open blue, black and white.....25c Per Yard

SILK CREPE

27 inches wide, only suitable for shirt waists, etc.....37 1-2c Per Yard

MARQUINETTE

27 inches wide, check and plain weave, white only.....25c Per Yard

SATIN STRIPE VOILES

27 inches wide, narrow, medium and large satin stripes, white only.....19c Per Yard

TOURMALINE SILK

27 inches wide, plain colors only, extra fine quality, colors of light, open and navy blue, pink, cerise, Nile and dark green, light and dark gray, cream, tan, yellow, garnet, lavender, black and white.....25c Per Yard

DOTTED SILK MUSLIN

27 inches wide, plain colors only as follows: Yellow, Nile green, light open-hagen and navy blue, light and dark grays, champagne, cerise, pink, garnet, lavender, black and white.....25c Per Yard

EGYPTIAN TISSUE

30 inches wide, in checks and stripes, white grounds with woven colors as follows: Blue, black, green, lavender and pink.....25c Per Yard

AIREDALE POPLIN

27 inches wide, mercerized, white and black, blue, lavender and pink woven stripes.....25c Per Yard

FANCY WASH SILK

27 inches wide, plain and jacquard weaves, in pink, tan, blue, green, lavender and black.....25c Per Yard

SILVER GRAY SILKS

27 inches wide, narrow, medium and wide stripes of white and gray.....37 1-2c Per Yard

DIANTHUS VOILES

27 inches wide, figured and floral designs, also bordered effects in colors of pink, blue, lavender, yellow and black.....12 1-2c Per Yard

ANATOLIAN VOILE

27 inches wide, plain shades only as follows: Garnet, brown, cream, pink, light, open and navy blue, tan, gray, champagne, lavender, limoge, black and white.....12 1-2c Per Yard

IRISH LINETTE

30 inches wide, in a large assortment of colors and patterns, in checks, dots, figures, stripes and floral designs.....17c Per Yard

HOLLY BATISTE

30 inches wide, in a full range of colors and patterns, small, medium and large dots, figures, stripes and floral designs.....12 1-2c Per Yard

SCOTCH GINGHAMS

32 inches wide, in stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors, suitable for shirts, waists, ladies' and misses' dresses, men's shirts, etc.....25c Per Yard

IRISH POPLIN

27 inches wide, highly mercerized, extra fine, in colors of cream, pink, light, open and navy blue, lavender, tan, garnet, gray, yellow, black and white.....25c Per Yard

SOISETTE

33 inches wide, one of the best known fabrics on the market, plain colors as follows: Pink, yellow, tans, blues, grays, green, lavender, garnet, black and white.....20c Per Yard

NATURAL COLORED LINEN

27, 33, 36 inches wide, warranted all pure linen.....19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c Per Yard

COLORED LINEN

36 inches wide, all pure linen in the following colors: Pink, green, blues and white.....39c Per Yard

WHITE PIQUE

27 and 36 inches wide, narrow, medium and wide welt.....25c, 39c and 49c Per Yard

JUVENILE CLOTH

30 inches wide, a woven fabric in a large assortment of patterns, also plain colors suitable for children's dresses and rompers, etc.....17c Per Yard

GALATEA

30 inches wide, suitable for children's dresses, rompers, etc., in a full variety of colors and patterns.....17c Per Yard

FANCY WHITE PIQUE

27 inches wide, in dots, figures and stripes, for suits, dresses, etc.....29c, 39c and 49c Per Yard

WHITE DOTTED MUSLIN

27 inches wide, in small, medium and large dots.....10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c and 25c Per Yard

SWISS BARRED MUSLIN

27 inches wide, in small, medium and large checks.....12 1-2c, 15c, 19c and 25c Per Yard

MANCHESTER AND PACIFIC PERCALES

36 inches wide, light and dark grounds, in dots, stripes, checks and floral designs.....12 1-2c Per Yard

DRESS GINGHAMS

27 inches wide, in stripes, checks, even and broken plaids, in a large assortment of colors and patterns.....12 1-2c Per Yard

BENEFIT CONCERT

To Help Carry on the Work of the Children's Home—Entertainment Was Voluntary

An entertainment by volunteer talent, for the benefit of the Children's Home was given last night in Colonial hall before a good sized audience. The concert was splendidly given and the people who so kindly gave their services were encored several times. Mr. John W. Stevens presided at the meeting and after brief remarks on the work of the home the following entertainment was given: Piano solo, selected, Mr. Ingham; remarks by Fred. Stevens, and songs by some of the children, directed by Miss Gertrude Fuller; recitation, "The Uncle," Miss Marshman; character reading, selection from Shakespeare, Mr. Marshman; baritone solo, "The Two Grenadiers," Mr. Reid; reading, "The Muscadet Orphan," Mr. Reid; reading, "The Inquisitive Boy," Miss Arnold; song, selected, Mr. Marshman; recitation, selected, Miss McCall; reading, short stories, selected, Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Lena R. Fleming was the accompanist for the evening.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. F. Fletcher

BABY SWINGS ON WIRES

Burns From 7000 Volt

Shock May be Fatal

FITCHBURG, April 23.—Gripping

two high tension wires that carried 7000 volts of electricity, Tuney, a 5-year-old boy, yesterday hung suspended with her clothes ablaze until the weight of the little body severed the wires and she dropped 15 feet to the ground.

She was unconscious and probably fatally burned when picked up.

Tuney and a younger brother had

been "doing stunts" when Tuney spied the two wires just above the transformer house of Parkhill Mill R. C. Crawling under a fence, the girl climbed to the top of the house. From there she seized the wires and swung off. The wires short circuited through the body, fused, and in a flash the child was in flames.

Why Not Try POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price 25c. Get the Package by Mail 10c.

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For sale by Falls & Durkinshaw.

MISS CLANCY PRESENTED WATCH

By the A. O. H. Ladies on
Departure for
Ireland

Yesterday Miss Della Clancy of 39 Whipple street started for Ireland to see her family reinstated in the old homestead from which they were evicted thirty years ago. So radical have been the changes in the land laws of Ireland that most of the farms taken from tenants by eviction as far back as 20 or even 25 or 30 years ago have been restored to the former occupants, where this was possible, but in many cases the families were driven into exile and scattered in different countries, so that they could not look after the farms from which they had been evicted by rack-renting landlords, who have themselves in turn been dispossessed and banished, but not so ruthlessly as were the tenants before the recent land reforms were put in force.

Miss Clancy has been a very devoted worker for the Irish cause, having been financial secretary for a number of years. She is also financial secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., and is most highly esteemed by both organizations. On the eve of her departure the Ladies' Auxiliary visited her home in a body to bid her bon voyage. There were also a number of members from the United Irish League and the evening was very pleasantly spent, the ladies present furnishing musical se-



MISS DELIA CLANCY

lections, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Clancy was presented a handsome gold watch by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Miss Della O'Brien, the president, making the presentation address, to which Miss Clancy responded, expressing her appreciation of the friendship thus shown her. At parting the hope was expressed that she would have an enjoyable trip and that she would soon return.

Miss Clancy sailed yesterday from Boston on the Cymric of the White Star line.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Bursting Temples

Headaches That Drive Women Distracted Relieved by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Headache is the commonest form of misery, but it's awfully wearing. Constant headaches and backaches will ruin your health and your life. Drive them away with

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA.
DR. GREENE may be consulted free by all who call at or write 337 Albany St., Boston.

BREATHE HYOMEI FOR CATARRH

Health Comes From Knowing How and What to Breathe.

Hardly a day passes without confirmation of the old adage, "Man's life is but a breath of air." Dust laden with disease breeding germs is inhaled by all who use the streets, but disease is not developed unless the germs find conditions suitable for their lodgment and growth.

With people having catarrh there is an ideal culture medium for these germs. The irritated membrane and weakened tissues is a hot-bed where germs thrive and multiply.

If you have catarrh or any trouble of the breathing organs causing stopped-up head, sniffling or morning choking, you should use the easiest, simplest and quickest remedy, the direct method of Hyomei. This wonderful medication is taken in with the air you breathe, directly following and destroying all germs that have been inhaled, repairing any damage they may have worked and so healing and vitalizing the tissues as to render catarrh and germ infection no longer possible.

The unusual way in which druggists sell Hyomei should dispel all doubt as to its curative properties. Carter & Sherburne offer to refund the price to anyone whom it fails to benefit. You do not risk a cent in testing the healing virtues of this breath of life. Complete outfit \$1.00. Extra bottles of Hyomei liquid if later needed 50 cents.



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We don't quote any prices. All we have to say, come and find out our prices before buying elsewhere.

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The Store That Has the Stock and Saves You Money

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To Congress in Complete Form Provides Radical Tariff Cuts and Income Tax

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Meats, flour, bread, boots and shoes, lumber, coal, harness, saddlery, iron ore, milk and cream, potatoes, salt, swine, corn, cornmeal, cottonbaggins, agricultural implements, leather, wood pulp, bibles, printing paper not worth more than 2½ cents per pound, typewriters, sewing machines, type-setting machines, cash registers, steel rails, fence wire, cotton ties, nails, hoop and band iron, fish, sulphur, soda, tanning materials, acetate and sulphuric acids, borax, lumber products, including broom-handles, chipboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves, shingles.

THE COTTON SCHEDULE

"In Schedule L, dealing with cotton, comparisons of the principal items show reductions on cotton thread from 31.54 per cent to 19.25 per cent, on spool thread from 22.55 per cent to 15 per cent, on cotton cloth from 27.44 per cent to 26.69 per cent, on water proof cloth from 50.58 per cent to 25 per cent, on ready-made clothing from 50 per cent to 30 per cent, on collars and cuffs from 64.01 per cent to 25 per cent, on plushes from 51.59 per cent to 30 per cent, on handkerchiefs from 59.27 per cent to 30 per cent, on stockings from 75.38 per cent to 50 per cent, on gloves from 59.17 per cent to 35 per cent, on underwear from 60.21 per cent to 35 per cent, on cotton damask from 10 per cent to 25 per cent."

THE WOOLEN SCHEDULE

"Schedule K, dealing with wools and woolen manufactures, makes raw wool free of duty, and will reduce yarns from 73.34 per cent to 20 per cent, blankets from 72.69 per cent to 25 per cent, flannels from 93.29 per cent to 25 and 35 per cent, dress goods from 59.70 per cent to 35 per cent, clothing from 79.55 per cent to 35 per cent, webbing, etc., from 52.7 to 35 per cent, and carpets from rates ranging from 60 per cent to 82 per cent to rates ranging from 20 per cent to 35 per cent."

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Presenting the completed democratic tariff revision bill to the house yesterday, the democrats of the ways and means committee recommended a radical readjustment of the entire fiscal policy of the nation. They proposed to make an income tax the means of aggregating adjusting the funds to be raised by taxation to correspond with the necessities for government expenditures.

The report, submitted by Chairman Underwood, after outlining the operations of the proposed income tax, said in part:

"The revenues from all income taxes readily respond to changes of rates and the latter can be raised or lowered within a few days' time without business disturbance such as general tariff changes occasion. It is believed that a budget or other effective system by which congress may be able closely to calculate and determine in advance forthcoming expenditures will soon be devised, in which event it should become easy to maintain a close balance between expenditures and revenues such as is practiced in most other civilized countries."

The democrats, outlining their policy in the preparation of the bill, announced an absolute disregard for the cost-production theory as regulatory of tariff rates and declared that in the pending bill they had attempted:

No Protection to Profits
"To eliminate protection of profits and to cut off duties which enabled import managers to exact a bonus for which no equivalent is rendered."

"To introduce in every line of industry a competitive tariff basis providing for a substantial amount of importation to the end that no concern shall be able to feel that it has a monopoly of the market."

A detailed table was presented showing by schedules the total revenue to be raised by the new bill for 1913, and the estimated revenue under the new bill for a 12-month period.

The table showed that in 1912 \$304,597,035 worth of imports paid \$304,597,035 in duties at an equivalent average ad valorem rate of 40.12 per cent. It estimated that under the new bill \$1,000,000 worth of imports would pay \$266,701,000 in duties at an average ad valorem rate of 26.67 per cent. Thus the new bill would raise \$37,596,000 less than the present law.

Savings by Cut Prices
"The saving thus made in revenue collections," said the report, "is only suggestive of the immensely greater saving secured to the public by the probable change in prices resulting from the removal of the excessive rates of the present law."

The increased cost of living was mentioned as the most striking economic change needing adjustment through the tariff, and a table was submitted showing the percentage of increase in wholesale prices of many articles in the period from 1897 to 1910. The table gave the percentage of increase since 1897 to 1910 in farm products as 92.2 per cent; food, 46.7 per cent; clothing, 35.8; metals and implements, 48.5; drugs and chemicals, 23.9; house furnishings goods, 24.7; miscellaneous, 44.5; an average increase in such commodities of 46.7 per cent.

In close conjunction with the high cost of living the report suggested the development of trusts and industrial combinations during the past period, and gave a list of 226 such combinations organized since 1897, controlling thousands of plants and with an aggregate capital of many billions.

It also referred to the rapid exhaustion of natural resources and said "that the protective system has been greatly influential in maintaining a too rapid rate of depletion of natural resources in order to satisfy the constantly increasing demands of a rising population is an unmistakable fact."

To Stimulate Industry
Discussing the democratic theory of tariff revision the report declared:

"To protect profits of necessity means to protect inefficiency. It does not stimulate industry because a manufacturer, standing behind a tariff wall that is protecting his profits, is not driven to develop his business along the lines of greatest efficiency and greatest economy."

In a series of tables the report showed that the articles, dutiable under the Payne law, and placed on the free list by the Underwood bill in the last year, yielded a revenue of \$24,698,728 on imports of \$102,402,570. The committee took from the present list and levied duties against articles which it is estimated, will yield \$1,847,055 revenue on \$42,885,810 during a 12-month period under the Underwood bill.

A computation by treasury experts presented in the report shows that

INDEPENDENCE

Every man should be able to shave himself. If you can't use the old style razor, get a safety. Twenty-five cents won't break you and that's the price for the present of the Mark Cross razor, a \$5.00 article that is sold for 25c for introductory purposes. From that we have them at 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 up to \$5.00 to \$9.00.

All kinds of safety razor blades and attachments and everything for the shaver at "The Safety Razor Shop," Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

the government revenue from all sources in 1912 was \$938,522,481, and the government expenditures 1901, 297,579, leaving a surplus of \$74,224,502. The estimated revenue from all sources for the first year under the Underwood bill is \$266,000,000 and the estimated expenditures \$974,790,000.

With a treasury surplus of \$1,335,000 this would leave a deficit to be raised by the income tax, amounting to \$93,200,000. The earning power of the income tax the first year of its operation is fixed by the report at \$70,125,000.

In his estimate of the amount to be raised by the income tax the committee presents a table showing that: 15c,

DR. A. B. CHAPIN

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He says "Comfort Powder has been used here in Aurora, N. C., by me with great success, first on a badly chafed child three months old, in my own home, and it was quickly healed. Then one of my neighbors had a child about six months old which had eczema very badly on face, head and body, and after the first application of Comfort Powder it rested well all night for the first time in weeks and is now getting well fast."

For all skin soreness of infants or adults nothing equals Comfort Powder. Be sure you get the genuine with signature of E. S. Sykes on the box.

THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY

Dresses of fine all wool serge in navy only, trimmed with contrasting colors; have sold for \$7.75 and \$5.75. **\$3.97** Thursday.....

Samples and discontinued styles of lingerie waists, which have sold for \$1.97. Thurs- day..... **\$1.50**

Lingerie waists, daintily trimmed with laces and embroidery, long or short sleeves; some were \$1.97 and \$1.50. **\$1.00** Thursday.....

A special lot of chambray dresses, tan, blue, pink and lavender, with shawl collar and cuffs embroidered, \$1.50 value. For Thursday..... **\$1.00**

Long white skirts with deep flounce of Hamburg, \$1 **69c** value. Thursday.....

Combinations of nainsook, trimmed with pretty lace and embroidery, \$1 value. **69c** Thursday.....

Dainty low neck gowns, V or square neck, \$1 value. **69c** Thursday.....

Drawers of nainsook or cambric, plain or circular styles, with ruffle or pretty Hamburg, or lace trimmed. Thursday..... **25c**

Brassieres, embroidery trimmed, were 25c. Thursday..... **15c**

Tea aprons of plain and dotted muslin, long strings and pocket, were 25c. **15c** Thursday.....

THE WHITE STORE

114 MERRIMACK ST.

MARRIAGE REGULATIONS

Contracting Parties Must Present Certificates

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Marriage regulations that would serve as a model for the nation, will be framed by the board of trade at its regular meeting May 9 and congress will be petitioned to endorse them and aid in their enforcement by granting added powers to the health dept. of the District of Columbia. Committees of the organization have been at work for some time framing the various planks of the proposed reform. Provided the now probable recommendations become law, bridegrooms and brides will be compelled to present physician's certificates as to their health before a license could issue; congress would create a vice commission and would both increase the powers and add to the dispensaries and laboratories of the health department and a general widespread campaign of education in sex hygiene would be undertaken.

REPAIR CANAL BRIDGE

New Surface on Central St. Structure

This morning repairing of the surface of the canal bridge in Central street was begun by E. A. and A. T. Smith, contractors, under the direction of the Locks and Canals Co., by whom the bridge is owned. From the constant passage of heavy vehicles over the bridge, the concrete surface was worn through to the boards in many places, making the street over the bridge exceedingly rough and even, perhaps, endangering the safety of the structure if this condition was allowed to remain. On each side of the car tracks, the concrete was worn through, broken and only at the outside edges formed a sufficient covering for the boards. This morning the men in the employ of the Smith company, who also repaired the sidewalk at Tower's corner, began the work of removing the old concrete from the bridge and this was attended by considerable difficulty. The material clung to the boards so that it was a difficult matter to tear it away without injuring the wood work. The men tackled the west side of the street first and judging from the progress made thus far, the job will be completed in a short time.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Capone Have Been Married Seven Years—Reception at Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Capone, of 754 Lakeview avenue, celebrated the seventh anniversary of their marriage last night. The event took place at their home and assisting the young couple in the reception line was their young son, aged five years.

Many of their friends called on them and extended their congratulations and best wishes, and also presented them numerous valuable gifts. A luncheon was served and a varied entertainment program was rendered. The party broke up at a late hour wishing their hosts many returns of the day.

FOR OHIO SUFFERERS

Lowell Musicians' Association Donates Ten Dollars—Check Sent to Mayor O'Donnell

The members of the Lowell Musicians' Association recently voted the sum of \$10 for the relief of the Ohio flood sufferers, and a check for that amount was sent to Mayor O'Donnell. This is the second mark of generosity on the part of the Lowell musicians, for when the monster entertainment for the benefit of the sufferers was given at the Opera House, an orchestra composed of 50 men was furnished free of charge.



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Measure up to all these requirements—Thirty styles to choose from; fine "Blue Serges," rich "Fancy Worsteds," nobby "Cheviot Mixtures," new "Hair Lines," "Pencil Stripes and Checks."

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The World's Greatest Suit, at.....

Talbot's

"LOWELL'S GOOD CLOTHES STORE,"
American House Block, Central Street.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Andrew Trites Was Struck in the Eye by Screw Driver While at Work Under Auto

Andrew Trites, residing at 35 Endicott street, suffered a painful accident and came very near losing the left eye while at work at the Lowell Automobile Co. in Arch street where he is employed as a machinist.

played as a machinist.

Mr. Trites was working under a machine with a screw driver, when the tool slipped and struck him in the left eye, inflicting a large wound. If the tool had struck a sixteenth of an inch farther, the sight of that eye would surely have been lost. The injured man was removed to the office of Dr. Partridge, where the injury was treated.

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Verses of sweep and scope.—The News, Pasadena, Cal.

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TWO STEAMERS "BROKEN UP"

By New Haven Rather
Than Sell Them to
Competitors

Says Government Ac-
countant, David E.
Brown, at Hearing

Company Paid \$932,-
000 for Vessels and
Used Them 3 Years

Pres. Mellen in State-
ment Attacks Attitude
of Accountants

BOSTON, April 22.—Two steamers
for which the New England Navigation
Co., a subsidiary, for which the New
Haven had paid \$932,000 three
years earlier were "broken up," this
disposition of the vessels realizing
\$14,000 for the company.

A part of the loss was sustained be-
cause of the unwillingness of officials
of the company to have these steamers
fall into the hands of competitors,
according to evidence introduced by
David E. Brown, a government account-
ant at the continuation of the hear-
ing before Interstate Commerce Com-
missioner Francis today. The com-
mission is inquiring into the financial
operations, rates, service and policies
of the New Haven system.

Mr. Brown who testified yesterday
regarding his examination of the
books of the New Haven and its sub-
sidiary companies told today under ex-
amination by Louis B. Brandeis, repre-
senting the Boston Fruit & Produce Ex-
change, of the history of the steamers
Rhode Island and Connecticut, former-
ly operated by the New England Naviga-
tion Co.

The original cost of the Rhode
Island in 1912 was \$727,000 and the
Connecticut was built seven years later
at a cost of \$213,000. Both vessels
being constructed for the old Providence
& Stonington Co.

These steamers were acquired by the
New England Navigation Co., which
turned them over, in 1908, to the United
States Transportation Co., another New
Haven subsidiary, for \$650,000.

Three years later the vessels were
turned back to the navigation company for
\$932,000. Mr. Brown said that he
could not state why they were repur-
chased at an advanced price.

In 1910 the Rhode Island was broken
up and \$500,000 was realized from the
material in her. The next year the
Connecticut was "broken up" and the en-
gines were salvaged and placed in an-
other craft at an estimated profit of
\$25,000 and \$5,000 was received from
the material in her, a total of \$44,000
received from the two steamers.

Mr. Brown read a letter addressed by
H. C. Nickerson, manager of the
navigation company to Vice President
Cochersperger of the New Haven road
dated May 15, 1910, in which the writer
said:

"The Connecticut I do not believe
will ever be used again. \$150,000 most
be obtained for her if sold; but Mr.
Mellen has notified me he thinks she
should be broken up. The Rhode Island
stands the same as the Connecticut.
The reason the above price is set is
because we do not want them to fall
into the hands of anybody who would
use them in competition with our-
selves."

In resuming his examination of Mr.
Brown, Mr. Brandeis dwelt at length
on the navigation company's book-
keeping entries for depreciation of
steamships. Mr. Brown testified that
in two years ending June 31, 1910, no
charge for depreciation was made di-
rect to the income, although it might
have been charged to maintenance.

Other questions brought from Mr.
Brown the statement that four per
cent was the ordinary annual char-
ge for depreciation in about all steamship
companies, this being based on the
assumption that 25 years is the life of
the average steamer. The navigation
company's depreciation charges in 10
years appeared on the books as \$15,-
000. Reckoning at the four per cent
rate, he said, this would represent the
depreciation of \$1,500,000 worth of
ships. If the four per cent rule had
been applied to the navigation com-
pany's steamers for the past five years
the depreciation, he said, would have
been about \$2,000,000.

Mellen Attacks Accountant

BOSTON, April 22.—President Mel-
len of the New Haven system in a
statement given out at the offices of
the company this afternoon attacks
the attitude of the accountants of the
inter-state commerce commission, who,
he says, never made the slightest in-
quiry of him during their five months'
investigation of the New Haven's
books. He indignantly repels the im-
pugnations that "the product of per-
sonal or office years ago by transac-
tions with the New Haven road."

HIGHWAYMEN FOOLED

WESTERLY, R. I., April 22.—Two
highwaymen were badly fooled today
when they held up Edward Sullivan,
a representative of a Boston biscuit
company, and relieved him of a leather
bag which they believed to contain
the payroll of the White Rock mills,
but which in reality contained only
some sample crackers. The men had
evidently supposed Sullivan to be the
paymaster at the mills, who was due
to pass the spot at about the time the
robbery was committed.

THE LIQUOR LICENSES

Board Completed Work
Yesterday Afternoon

At the afternoon session of the board
the applications of Richard F. Murphy,
Alena B. Murphy, Joseph McBoone, H.
F. Murphy & Co., 600-604 Broadway,
was added to the list of first class
common victuallers' licenses that were
granted this morning, making the total
number of these licenses, 63 as against
64 last year. There were only 63 ap-
plications before the board this year,
all of them holding licenses at the
present time. The application of Mary
A. Clark, Joseph M. Clark, J. H. Clark
& Co., 15 South street, was for a fourth
class license this year instead of the
first class common victualler's license
which they now hold.

Out of the list of 12 applicants for
first class innholders' permits, 11 were
granted, that of Richard F. Murphy
& Co., Middlesex street, being the only
application that was not granted.

There were 32 fourth class applica-
tions out of which 29 were granted.
The applications of J. H. Clark & Co.,
15 South street, John Joyce, 21 Central
and 7-11 Middle street, and John
Morris, 333-337 Moody street, were the
three that were not granted.

The total list now is made up of
11 first class common victuallers, 11
first class innholders, 29 fourth class
licenses and one-fifth class license be-
longing to the Harvard Licensing
Co. The board has to grant one other
license which will be granted later.

The following is a list of the licenses
granted late yesterday afternoon and
not published in the first edition:

First Class Innholders
John J. Foye, Daniel E. Foye, John
J. Foye and Co., 5-9 City Hall avenue,
155-155 1/2 Middle street.

Martin W. Halloran, Arlington ho-
tel.

Thomas F. Hoban, Lowell inn.

Hugh F. Mellen, Catherine J. Mellen,
H. F. Mellen & Co., St. Charles hotel.

Frank C. Suprenant, New Mermaid
hotel.

Thomas A. Ramsey, John J. Brennan,
T. A. Ramsey & Co., Delvidere hotel.

John J. Dawson, Robert H. Dawson,
John J. Dawson and Co., 531, 533 and
535 Middlesex street.

Edward T. Cushing, Richardson ho-
tel.

George H. Barrett, New American
hotel.

Waverly Hotel Co., Mary V. Carney,
treasurer.

Henry W. Garrity, Theresa A. Garrity,
Garrity & Co., Old Washington fav-
ern.

Fourth Class Dealers
Edward F. Brady, Nellie F. Brady, E.
F. Brady & Co., 45 Fletcher, and 510
Worthen.

Morris O'Donnell, Alice G. O'Donnell,
M. O'Donnell and Co., 135 Salem st.

George C. Dempsey, Patrick Keyes,
P. Dempsey and Co., 331-333 Market
street.

James Calnan, 107-105-107 Lakeview
avenue.

Daniel E. McQuade, 137 Central.

Daniel F. Sullivan, Michael H. Con-
roy, D. F. Sullivan and Co., 9-11 Aga-
wan street.

John J. Connor, Annie Connor, J.
P. Connor and Co., 20 Tilden street, 181
Moody street.

Owen M. Donohoe, Joseph E. Dono-
hoe, O. M. Donohoe and Co., 119 Gor-
ham street.

Heroldus Gervais, J. Albert Bouch-
er, Gervais and Co., 25 Tremont street.

Thomas E. Lennon, Ella E. Lennon,
Thomas E. Lennon and Co., 310 Mar-
ket street.

Ellias A. McQuade, Daniel E. McQuade,
E. A. McQuade and Co., 73-75-77 Mar-
ket street.

Thomas P. Kelly, Patrick Kelly, T.
P. Kelly and Co., 19-25-27 Davidson
street.

Timothy P. Donohoe, Dennis J. Don-
ohoe, T. P. Donohoe and Co., 447-449
Central street.

John F. Kinsela, Charles L. Kinsela,
J. E. Kinsela and Co., 435 Gorham
street and 8 South Highland street.

Michael E. Egan, George E. Shontell,
Anthony A. Conway, Glens Wine Co.,
372 Gorham street.

John J. Gallagher, Lucy A. Galla-
gher, John J. Gallagher and Co., 491
and 493 Broadway.

Patrick F. Cox, Sadie E. Cox, P. F.
Cox and Co., 213-215 Broadway.

Catherine V. Duggan, Terrence E.
Leonard, H. F. Duggan & Co., 114-116
Concord street.

Thomas F. Duffy Co., John J. Giffin,
pres., 17 Market street.

Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, A.
F. Roach & Co., 45 Bridge street.

William W. Murphy, Mary A. Mur-
phy, W. W. Murphy & Co., 286-290
Middlesex street.

James J. Dolan, 34 Concord street.

Peter H. Donohoe, 40 Church street.

31-31 1/2 Green street.

William P. Morrissey, George W. F.
Carey, straight whiskey, Warehouse
Co., 9-11 Middlesex street.

Centralville Wine Co., by Wilfred Cor-
deau, president, 7-11 Allen avenue.

Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Mar-
ren, C. L. Marren & Co., 147 Gorham
street.

John H. Burke, 28-30 Coburn street
and 17 McGovern court.

J. Edward Gallagher, Catherine Gal-
lagher, 25 William street and 5 George
street avenue.

John J. Brennan, Patrick Keyes, 153
Middlesex street.

John J. Inels, Edward R. Morris, J.
J. Inels & Co., 18-20 Coburn street
and 55 West Third street.

Fifth Class Brewers
Harvard Brewing Co., by Richard C.
Heimann, Treas., Payton street.

STUDENT FOUND DEAD

Harvard Freshman Com-
mitted Suicide

CAMBRIDGE, APRIL 22.—Lucien D.

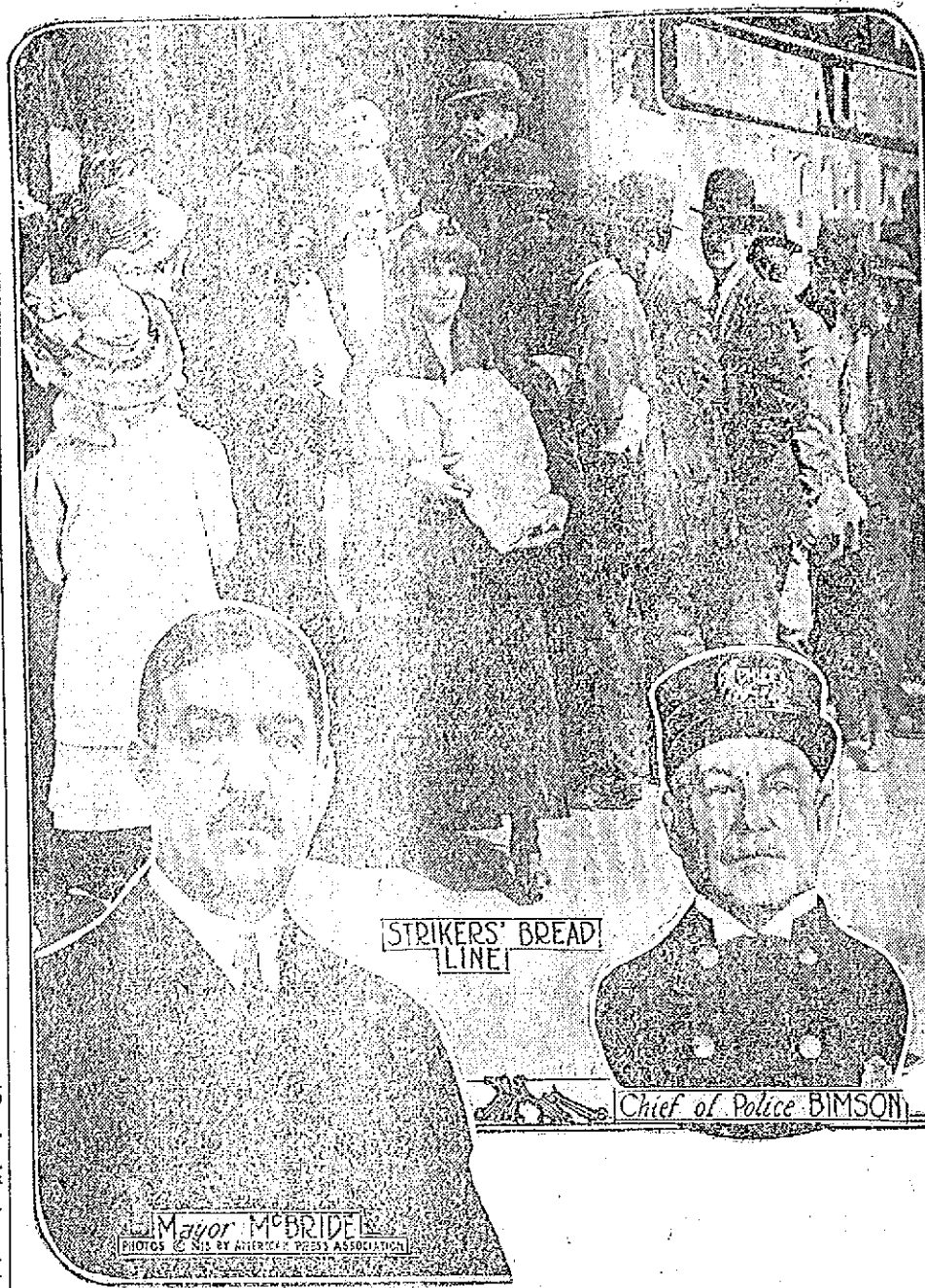
Tennant, aged 25, of Terra Haute, Ind.,
a first year student in the Harvard
graduate school, was found dead with
a bullet hole in his head and a 35 cali-
bre revolver lying beside him on the
West Boston bridge today. The medi-
cal examiner reported that the young
man was undoubtedly a suicide. "No
reason for the act is suggested. Ten-
nant was graduated from DePauw
university last year."

Mayor O'Donnell will present the di-
plomas at the graduating exercises of
the Evening Textile school this even-
ing.

Three of the American Car Co.'s
crankers and all of the old horse-
drawn carriages were in operation
yesterday.

W. W. STRIKERS IN THE SILK CITY

READY TO SHIP HUNGRY TOTS AWAY



PATERSON, N. J., April 22.—The
silk strike situation in this city, once
the home of anarchists, is so serious
as to attract almost national attention.
The fight is being waged by William
Haywood of the I. W. W., and already
many clashes between the police and
the strikers have occurred. Strikers
nearly as violent as the I. W. W. strike
at Lawrence, Mass., have been wit-
nessed. The militia has not been
called, for Chief of Police Bimson and
his men have tried their best to keep
the strikers within bounds. The strik-
ers have planned to send their hungry
children, about 5,000 in number, out
of the city, probably to New York city,
to be taken care of by strike propa-
gandists, as was done in the recent
strike at Lawrence. Strikers obtain
their food by standing in the bread
line at the strike headquarters. Mayor
McBride of this city is being reviled
by the strike leaders for his stand.

The strike is for more wages and bet-
ter hours. Paterson is known through-
out the silk industry as the silk city.
Many of the mills are practically
closed.

RELIEVED OF \$150

SEVERE CARON CLAIMS HE WAS
ROBBED

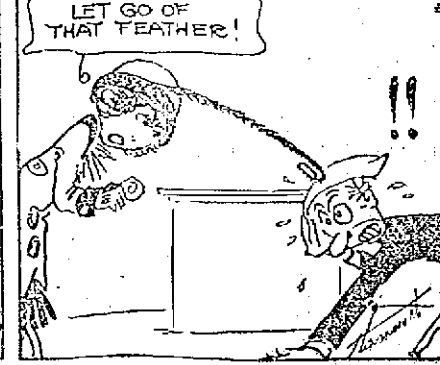
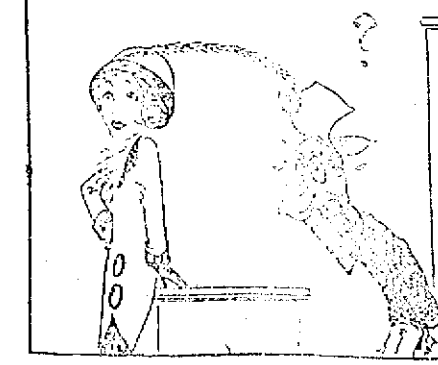
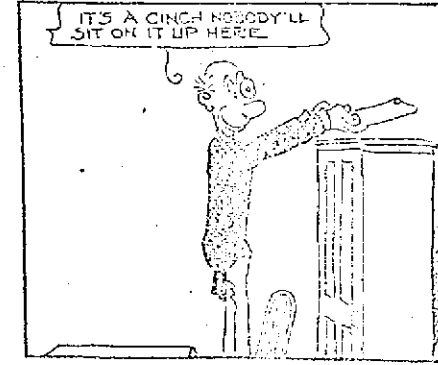
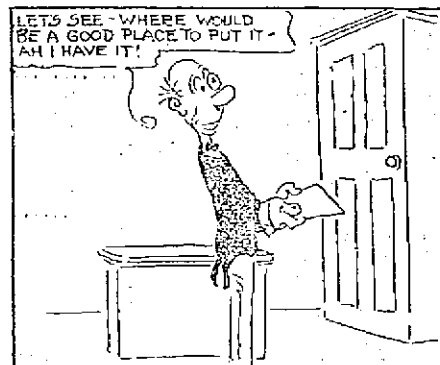
Man Who Never Lost a Game of
Checkers Made a Bad Move and Lost
His Wallet

Severe Caron, residing in Coolidge
street and known as Lowell's champion
checkers player, was relieved of \$150
yesterday, so he claims. Where or how
he lost the money he does not know,
but he is sure that his wallet was
taken away from him.

According to Caron's story, yester-

day he went out with a few friends
and visited in a certain house within
a stone's throw of city hall. He re-
mained there for some time and then
went home. A few hours later he
found that his wallet containing \$150 in
"fresh" bills, drawn from the bank in
the morning, was missing. He search-
ed and investigated but with no re-
sult. He has not the slightest idea
who robbed him or where he was
robbed. The loss has not yet been
reported to the police.

If you want help at home or in your
business, try The Sun "Want" column.



A Bird On the Hat Is Worth Two On the Head

EXHAUSTIVE INQUIRY OF BASEBALL

Rep. Gallagher of Illinois, Terms
it as Audacious and Auto-
cratic Trust

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Character-
izing organized baseball as "the
most audacious and autocratic trust in
the country," Rep. Gallagher of Illinois
today introduced a resolution for an
exhaustive inquiry into the operations
of the national commission by a spe-
cial committee of congress and would
also instruct the attorney general to
investigate the baseball contract sys-
tem with a view to instituting prosecu-
tion for violation of the Sherman anti-
trust law. The resolution would au-
thorize the speaker to appoint a spe-
cial committee of seven "to investi-
gate the operations and practices of
the baseball trust" to ascertain whether
or not unjust discriminations have been
practiced for or against players, and
whether players are now or have been
prejudiced, coerced, or restrained from
the exercise of their just rights to en-
ter into contracts of a fair and equi-
table nature and whether such a combi-
nation has been effected among base-
ball magnates throughout the country
as would preclude competition and op-
erate in restraint of trade.

REPAIR CONCRETE WALK I. W. W. MEN THWARTED

Men at Work in Tower's Herded Together and
Corner Yesterday Marched Out of Town

The portion of the concrete sidewalk
in front of Campbell's drug store at the
junction of Central and Middlesex
streets, which at the time of the burst-
ing of the water main at Tower's cor-
ner was torn up for a considerable ex-
tent was yesterday repaired to the
joy of the pedestrians who in pursuance
of their daily duties are compelled to
pass the spot. Once under way the work
was speedily completed. The men
started early this morning and at two
o'clock this afternoon the task was
finished, and the walk even better than
ever.

In rainy times the water would flow
into the open space where the concrete
had been removed and cause a large
area at the corner to become juicy mud,
much to the discomfort of passersby.
More than two months have passed
since that memorable breaking of the
water pipe which flooded so many cel-
lars and caused such great damage,
and people were wondering whether or
not the walk was to be replaced. Pe-
riodically men would appear to spread
cinders over the place which when they
became well trampled down only aug-
mented the general untidy condition of
the thoroughfare.

FUNERALS

PANTER.—The funeral of Miss Hel-
en L. Baxter took place from the home
of her parents, 21 Hampshire street,
yesterday, and was largely attend-
ed. The cortege proceeded to St. Mi-
chael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a
mass of requiem was sung by Rev.
Francis Mullin. The choir, under the
direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boucher,
rendered the Gregorian chant, "Mr.
Boulger and Miss Griffin sustaining the
solos and Miss Corning White presid-
ing at the organ. Present, Rev. Ed-
ward J. Connelley, Rev. John J. Connelley,
John Mara and James Watterson.

Among the many floral offerings
placed on the grave were: Willow,
inscribed "We'll miss you," from the
family; wreath marked "Grandma and
Aunt Nellie." Others were Aunt Kate,
Cousin Emmett, Rev. E. J. Connelley,
Florence and Fred Baxter, Mr. and
Mrs. Baxter, pupils of 5th grade, St.
Michael's school, children's choir, Miss
Mary McKenna, Frank and William
Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. P. Boucher,
John J. McKenna, Miss Della Roarke,
Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald, Mr.
and Mrs. H. J. Murray, Miss Agnes
McCloskey, Mrs. J. Blazon, Mrs. Anna
Muldron, Miss Katherine Nevin, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank A. Donohoe, John
Curry, Miss Mary E. Donnelly, Mrs. H.
C. Girard, Miss Katherine McCloskey,
Misses Lucille Lemkin and Katherine
Thomas, Misses Mollie and Esther
Fourke, Miss Elizabeth Looney, Mrs.
McCreedy, Mrs. Donohoe, Mrs. Butler,
Mrs. Sproule, Misses Watterson,
Messrs. Strout and a friend. Interment
was in the family lot in St. Patrick's
cemetery where the communal prayers
were read by Fr. Mullin. The funeral
was under the direction of Undertak-
ers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MALONEY.—The funeral of the late
Daniel A. Maloney, one of Billerica's
most esteemed young men, took place
yesterday at 2 o'clock from his
home, Floyd street, Billerica, and was
largely attended by sorrowing relatives
and friends, including a number from
out of town. The cortege proceeded to
St. Andrew's church, North Billerica,
where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass
requiem was sung by Rev. E. J. Con-
nelley, O. M. I., as deacon, Rev. Ed-
ward Strauss, O. M. I., as sub-deacon, Rev.
Brother Doherty, O. M. I., in the sanctuary
ceremonies were Rev. James McDermott, O. M. I.,
and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I.,
both of the Sacred Heart church. The
choir under the direction of Mr. Charles
Fairbrother rendered the Gregorian
mass, Miss Etta Hoar presiding at the
organ. There was a profusion of
beautiful floral tributes sent by the
following: The family, Mr. and Mrs.
Edward T. Murphy and family, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Edward Maloney, Mrs. J. E.
Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maloney and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayes
and family, boys of the market, the
Sullivan family, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs.
Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Suzette and David, Mr. and Mrs. Ma-
guire, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Whelan,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Mr. and
Mrs. James Egan and family, Miss May
T. Kenney, Miss Gertrude Gavin, the
Misses Katherine and Anna White, Miss
Margaret Collins, Miss Josephine Leary,
Mr. and Mrs. August Claus, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Nease William and Jesse Kemp,
the Quinlan family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward
McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy,
Daniel Collins, Thomas Quinlan, John Ken-
neally, Edward Collins and Alfred Kil-
born. At the grave Rev. Father Cor-
nell assisted by Rev. Father Egan, Stan-
ton and McLean read the communal pray-
ers and the burial was in St. Patrick's
cemetery. The arrangements were
in charge of Mr. E. J. Connelley, O. M. I.,
and the funeral was in charge of Un-
dertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

day he went out with a few friends
and visited in a certain house within
a stone's throw of city hall. He re-
mained there for some time and then
went home. A few hours later he
found that his wallet containing \$150 in
"fresh" bills, drawn from the bank in
the morning, was missing. He search-
ed and investigated but with no re-
sult. He has not the slightest idea
who robbed him or where he was
robbed. The loss has not yet been
reported to the police.

If you want help at home or in your
business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., April 22.—
Thwarted in their attempts to make
speeches on the street last night, I. W.
W. leaders here were herded together
and marched out of town by special po-
lice armed with shotguns and revolvers
today.

JOHN MITCHELL NAMED

Labor Head Despite the
Tammany Opposition

NEW YORK, April 23.—When John
Mitchell, who as president of the United
Mine Workers of America in 1900
and 1902 fought the coal strikes, was
mentioned a month ago as the possi-
ble appointee to the office of labor
commissioner of the state, to which
position Governor Sulzer has just ap-
pointed him, it was said Tammany
men in the legislature would bitterly
oppose him. The place at the head

of the department of labor is valuable
to the organization, and as the scope
of the department has been largely in-
creased Tammany wanted the job.

Tammany dislikes John Mitchell. He
had a chance to be nominated for the
vice-presidency of the United States
on the ticket with William J. Bryan
in 1908, and his actions at the time
did not please the democrats. Bryan
asked Mitchell to consent to run with
him, but he would give no definite
answer. Mr. Mitchell had been on
such close terms with Theodore Roose-
velt since the coal strike of 1902 that
he did not feel at liberty to accept
Bryan's offer. It was said, until after
he had talked with the president.

Again, in 1910, Mitchell wounded demo-
cratic feelings by publishing state-
ments that reflected on Governor Dix.

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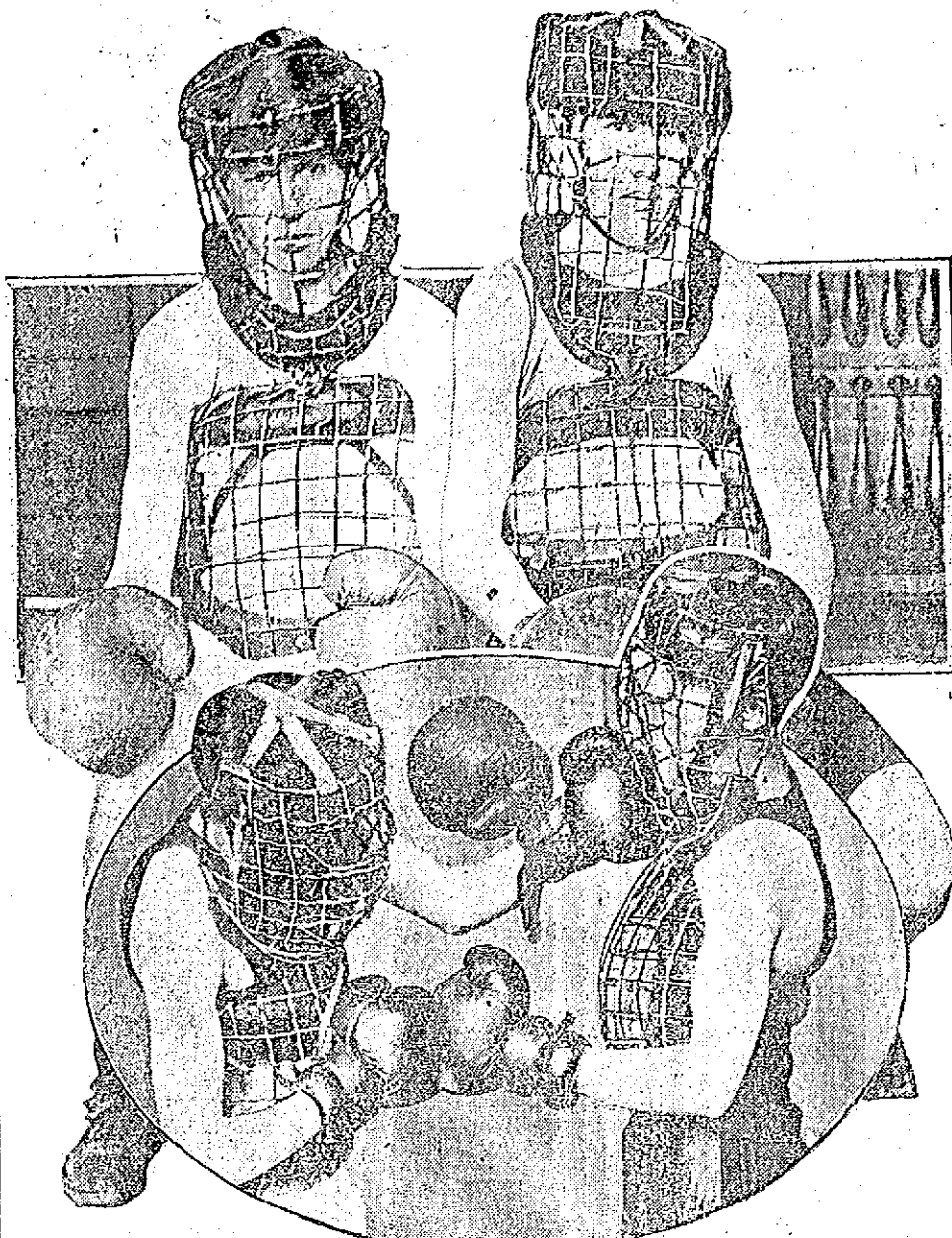
The main bout for the first card that will be put on by the management of the new light club in Boston will be between Gilbert Muller of Chicago and Battling Nelson. The card will be made up of events between lightweights.

The Lowell outfield should be well taken care of this year. Magee, Burns, De Groff, Baker and Pete Clemens are all men who are above the average New England league gardeners. There will be some job to select three regulars from this quintet. Baker, for whom McGinnis was traded, has arrived and looks to be in top shape. The Groff has sent on word to Manager Gray that he will reach Lowell either tonight or tomorrow morning.

Lamotte has quite a drop ball as he demonstrated to the St. As. at a batsman yesterday. This pitcher looks like the real article with a little conditioning. He is very near the two hundred mark in weight and stands six feet, in height. He is only a boy and has not been out of high school a year yet. Devine, the catcher, is still in high school, having left the Albany public schools to tryout for the Lowell team. Devine also had an offer from New London. Eddie McGinnis and the Lowell recruits are great friends.

Detroit missed the services of Ty Cobb in yesterday's game with the Chicago White Sox. With the score 3 to 0 against Detroit in the last inning two runs were scored by the Tigers on an error and two hits. It is not stretching probability to say that Ty Cobb had occupied his old time place in the batting order that game would have been served up for the Michigan club.

Young McDonough of Manchester

ARMOR BOXING IS THE LATEST
THING TO ENCOURAGE THE SPORT

PHOTOS BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, April 23.—The latest vital or tender spot did not cause the youngsters to lose their tempers and attempt retaliation or revenge. At the end of each bout they returned to their corners, still smiling, and rested until the time arrived for them to engage in another bout. The youthful boxers presented an amusing appearance, equipped with the protectors, but as the entertainment progressed the utility of the apparatus was evident and the strange effect disappeared. The protector is in two parts, hinged just below the chin. It is of woven steel wire about like the mesh of a catcher's mask. The upper part covers the face, sides of the head and neck, while the lower portion protects the heart, liver and stomach, ending at the waist line. Felt pads are used where the

protector comes into contact with the head or body in order to absorb the shock of the blow. The protector is fastened with strap and specially made clasps in order to prevent any part of it being torn away or loosened from blows. It is set close to the body in order to afford perfect freedom of action for the shoulders and arms. Straps of webbing cross the top of the head, and in order to give greater security a wide band of webbing is brought under the chin, which helps to keep the headpiece firm and not interfere with the head movements. The straps of webbing holds the lower section of the protection close to the body. Upper picture gives good view of armor worn by the youngsters; lower one, schoolboys' boxing, fully protected by the armor.

DEMAND INCREASE

ACTION TAKEN BY BUILDING LABORERS' UNION LAST NIGHT

Will Go In Effect On June 1—Demand Is for Five Cents an Hour More—Interesting Session Held

That a demand for an increase in wages of five cents an hour is to be made by the Building Laborers' union was definitely decided at a meeting of the latter organization last evening by a unanimous vote. This will take effect on June 1st and the recording secretary of the union was instructed to inform the master builders of the action. During the session the reports of some of the committees were read and among them that of the committee selected to wait upon Commissioner Cummings in regard to a market street structure. The chairman stated that

the commissioner had promised to place union men on the job. From the reports of the officers it was evident that the union is in a flourishing condition financially and otherwise.

FIRE CHIEF CONTEST

Captain D'Amour Does Not Know Commissioner Brown Nor Why He Voted For Him

Mr. Editor—Will you kindly oblige and publish these few lines in your valuable paper? When I read in the Lowell Sun last night that Commissioner Brown had cast his vote for me in the contest for chief of the Lowell fire department I was really surprised, and am still wondering what led the commissioner to vote for me, for I never applied to the position.

I can assure you that I never was a candidate for the position, and furthermore never asked Mr. Brown to consider my name in the fight. I am not

personally acquainted with Mr. Brown, and the only reason I can see for his voting for me is that he was trying to play politics with the French speaking voters of this city, although I believe his act will not bear fruit. In 1912 I was made Lieutenant of Hose Co. No. 12 by Commissioner Barrows, and shortly afterwards appointed captain of Truck Co. No. 4 by the same commissioner, and at present certainly have no ambition to be chief of the Lowell fire department.

Thanking you in advance, I am, Mr. Editor, Respectfully yours,

Joseph D'Amour.

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LOWELL MADE GOOD SHOWING

Defeated the St. Anselm's College Team, 10 to 3—Improvement in Local Players' Work

Lowell and St. Anselm's college of and the sound of contact of bat and Manchester clashed on the Spalding park diamond yesterday afternoon, to see which of the two teams could repeat the humiliation of the New Hampshire team by the score of 10 to 3. The afternoon furnished as near ideal baseball weather as has been experienced thus far this season and the stands and bleachers could be occupied with comfort to the fans. In spite of the

The Lowell artillery used yesterday afternoon comprised Weaver, Zeiler and Lamotte and the work of all was very effective. The performance of Manager Gray's outfit yesterday was a great improvement over its previous exhibitions. There was generous commendation for the remarkable speed and hitting ability of the Manchester collegians and prominent in their ranks was one Kelly, left fielder, who clouted the ball to the right field fence for a two bagger and later for a single. Connor, also displayed class in hitting and the work of the entire team in fielding was a treat to the fans. The visiting twirler, Wallace, who is one of the southpaw specialists had a whole lot of bends which he used to advantage, and he succeeded in fooling five of the local hitters. The summary:

LOWELL									
	ab	r	h	bi	po	a	e		
Holt, 1b	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Magee, rf	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burns, cf	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Halstead, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smoyer, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grogan, rf	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Monahan, c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weaver, p	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zeiler, p	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dee, ss	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Starr, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edley, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamotte, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	10	19	27	12	3			

ST. ANSELM'S									
	ab	r	h	bi	po	a	e		
O'Connor, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connor, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, c	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Struck out, By Weaver	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
By Zeiler	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
By Lamotte	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Errors	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	24	8	3			

Large score, the contest was an interesting one and both teams displayed a whole lot of snap from the start off. At the outset it looked as though the local players were destined to have things all their own way for in the first inning they scored twice. The visitors were unable to do anything along the line until the fourth inning when they batted combined with a few errors of the home outfit netted them three runs. It was then that the spectators began to sit up and take notice. Another inning passed without scoring by either side but in the sixth, the Lowell players came back strong and after the smoke had cleared away

Keeler. Time: 1:58.

Lowell 10, St. Anselm's 3. x—Batted for Zeiler in 5th inning. Two base hits: Connor, Kelly, Halstead, Miller, Burns. Three base hits: Wallace, Grogan, Sacrifice hit: Holt. Double plays: Bergin and O'Connor. Stolen bases: Kelly, Monahan. Bases on balls: By Wallace 3, by Lamotte 2, by Zeiler 2, by Weaver 2, by Zeiler 2, by Lamotte 1, by Wallace 1. Hits: Off Weaver 2 in 3 innings, off Zeiler 3 in 2 innings, off Lamotte 1 in 3 innings. Wild pitch: Wallace. Hit by pitched ball: Kelly by Zeiler; Magee, Grogan, O'Connor by Lamotte. First base on error: St. Anselm's. Left on bases: By Lowell 6, by St. Anselm's 5. Umpire: Robert Keeler. Time: 1:58.

BRAVES DROP ONE MORE

Brooklyn Won by Score Wins the Honors in Fast of 8 to 3 Brooklyn Bout

Perdue was hit hard and finally knocked off the mound in the seventh inning of yesterday's game between the Braves and the Brooklyn Superbas. Brooklyn won by the score of 8 to 3. Brooklyn won the game in the seventh when three runs crossed the platter. Captain Sweeney played a star game for Boston. The score by innings:

BROOKLYN									
	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	3
Boston	0	0	0	0	2	10	3		
Two base hits: Fisher, Wheat, 2; Smith, Kirke 2, Devlin, Sweeney. Hits: Off Perdue 12 in 7 innings; off Gervais 12 in 2 innings. Sacrifice hits: Perdue, Curtis, Fisher, Stolen bases: Daubert, Fisher, Curshaw 2, Kirke. Left on bases: Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 5. First base on balls: Off Curtis, 3; off Perdue 3. Struck out: By Curtis, 2; by Perdue 4; by Gervais 1. Passed balls: Harnden. Wild pitch: Perdue. Time: 1:57. Umpires: Riem and Orth.									

RED SOX BEAT SENATORS

Washington's First Defeat This Season

The Boston Americans broke their losing streak yesterday at the expense of the until-then undefeated Washington team. Although Leonard was touched up for 10 hits he was strong in the pinches. Groom was really wild and had nothing on the ball when he located the plate. Hooper, Gardner and Lewis were all there strong with the stick. The score by innings:

BOSTON									
	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two base hits: Hooper, Gardner and McBride. Hits: Off Groom 1 in 1-3 innings; off Galla 5 in 5-7 innings; off Boobling 1 in 1 inning. Stolen bases: Hooper, Moeller, Mullan 2, Mullan. Left on bases: Boston, 7; Washington, 1. First base on balls: By Groom 3; by Galla 2; by Leonard 4. First base on errors: Boston, 1; Washington, 2. Hit by pitcher: Engle by Galla. Struck out: By Galla, 3; by Leonard, 5. Time: 2:33. Umpires: Dinan and Hart.									

The Young Red Sox challenge any team under 14 years of age to a baseball game for a quarter ball. They prefer a Centralville organization but, failing in that, will accept a game with any team under the age limit. The lineup of the team is as follows: Martin, p; Brennan, c; Suar, 1b; McLaughlin, 2b; Kelly, 3b; Welch, 3d; Whitaker, 1b; Hooper, rf and Grogan, cf. Wrenn, Halen and Delisle will be used as utility men.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Tyler A. C. would like a game with any 16 year old team for Saturday, April 26th. The lineup of the team is as follows: Martin, p; Brennan, c; Suar, 1b; McLaughlin, 2b; Kelly, 3b; Welch, 3d; Whitaker, 1b; Hooper, rf and Grogan, cf. Wrenn, Halen and Delisle will be used as utility men.

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FOUR BOUTS ON CARD COMMISSIONER REMOVED

Good Boxers to Meet Mayor of Chelsea Notices Here Friday Chairman Finn

Joe Thomas, the Lowell middleweight who will meet Young Loughery in the main event at the Lowell A. C. on Friday night, is training for the bout at Pawtucket, R. I. and writes that he is in great condition for the match. Loughery is a very clever man and has met some of the best boxers in this country at his home. He can always be depended upon to give a good account of himself and Thomas will have to step his hardest to stay with the Philadelphia Loughery is getting in condition for the bout at his home town, and informed that he will engage in light work at one of the local gymnasiums and expects to return here with a victory, to his credit. Thomas is also a man who always gives the spectators a run for their money. He is in good condition and has a remarkable ring record. He writes to the secretary of the club that Collins, who will appear here in the semi-final against Terry O'Rourke of Lawrence, is one clever boy. Collins resides in Pawtucket, R. I., and he is in good condition. He writes to the secretary of the club that Collins is a fast and aggressive and in the 5 round encounter ought to be a good one. Jimmie Ryan of Lowell and Young Halghey also of this city will appear in one of the preliminaries. Halghey has shown at the club and has entertained in a very pleasing manner. Ryan is a new comer, but has the "rep" of being a lightning rod. Kid Pappas, a local Greek, will make his debut as a boxer in the 6-round bout when he will meet Young Brennan, who has performed at the meetings on several occasions. Pappas is said to be an active and hard-hitting boy, and he feels confident of winning.

Bouts Must Be on Square CHICAGO, April 23.—Stanislaus Zbyszko and Constant Lemaire, who are scheduled to meet in a final wrestling match tonight, together with their managers and the promoters of the affair, were warned by First Deputy Supt. of Police Schuetzler last night that the bout must be fairly contested by each grappler with an honest effort to win. The board said the bout would be stopped immediately if there is any suspicion of crooked work on the part of the wrestlers.

Judge Keener Dead NEW YORK, April 23.—William A. Keener, formerly a supreme court justice, story professor of law at Harvard and dean of the Columbia law school, died at his home here yesterday. He was 57.

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NOTICE! The members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet at the school hall Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock to take action on the death of Brother Michael Leonard. Signed, JOSEPH H. DALLAGHER, Pres. JOHN J. CRANN, Fin. Sec.

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REDFIELD TURNED DOWN 12 HOURS' DEBATE DAILY

Wilson Decides Not to Underwood's Program
Appoint Evans for the House

WASHINGTON, April 23.—That a young radical lawyer is wanted by President Wilson to be chief of the bureau of corporations, of the department of commerce, became known yesterday when it was learned that the president had turned down Secretary Redfield's endorsement of ex-Congressman Lyndon Evans of Chicago for this position.

The selection of Mr. Evans had been announced by Secretary Redfield. The secretary had written Mr. Evans a formal letter offering him the position. Mr. Evans had replied in a formal letter of acceptance and the matter was supposed to be settled. But a hitch came at the last, and now Secretary Redfield and Mr. Evans are "up in the air."

WASHINGTON, April 23.—By a strict party vote the senate finance committee yesterday decided finally that no public hearings will be given upon the tariff bill when it reaches the senate. Interested persons may, however, file briefs or statements with the committee bearing on any of the tariff schedules.

Tariff debate opened in the house at 11 o'clock today and in the hope that general debate can be limited to five days. Democratic leader Underwood will attempt to hold the house to 12 hours of contentious work daily. Another week of consideration under the rule permitting amendments will send the bill to the senate soon after May 2, it is believed.

The tariff bill came back to the house yesterday from the ways and means committee, with a vigorous supporting

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Scott's Emulsion

report from the democrats on the committee and an opposing report from the republican members.

The democratic report, in discussing the income tax provision, said: "The revenues from all income taxes readily respond to changes of rates and the latter can be raised or lowered within a few days' time without business disturbances such as general tariff changes occasion." It is believed that a budget, or other effective system, by which congress may be able closely to calculate and determine in advance forthcoming expenditures, will soon be devised, in which event it should become easy to maintain a close balance between expenditures and revenues, such as is practiced in most other civilized countries.

"With other sources of revenue provided for an honest and fixed basis, and the income tax a permanent part of our

revenue system and at all times affording a substantial amount of revenue, congress could and, if necessary, should annually raise or lower the income tax rates in such manner as would prevent either a deficit or a surplus in the treasury. The combined tax system would afford justice in taxation, flexibility and stability of revenue and rigid economy in expenditures."

While the senate finance committee has decided that further hearings are unnecessary, the democratic members of the committee will confer today with the western democratic senators opposed to the free sugar and free wool provisions of the new bill.

DEATHBED ACTION VOID

Bill of Sale of Wade's
Art Objects Returned

BOSTON, April 23.—Herbert W. Wade, executor of the will of Joseph M. Wade of Dorchester, formerly editor of the trade journal, Fibre and Fabric, prevailed yesterday in his suit in the superior court against Seiji Yamamaka and Shigeiro Yamamaka, of the firm of Yamamaka & Co., dealers in Japanese and oriental goods, having stores in this city, New York and London.

He sued to compel the respondents to surrender for the purpose of being cancelled a bill of sale, obtained by their agents and a partner on the deathbed of the testator, purporting to convey to them his entire art collection, worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

He also sought to have the respondents enjoined from prosecuting their two suits pending in the court in which they tried to get the goods or the value of the same, claiming the bill of sale constituted a gift to them. Nothing was paid for the instrument by the respondents.

Judge Pierce entered a decree in accordance with the prayer of the bill. The circumstances incident to procuring the signature or, rather, the mark of the testator, who was too feeble to hold a pen as he lay dying, form a part of the disclosures made in the report of Robert D. Weston, master in the case, filed in the superior court yesterday. The defendants waived their right to appeal from the master's report.

MRS. BEALS WINS SUIT

Awarded Verdict of \$1712
Against Husband

BOSTON, April 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Beals won her suit against her former husband, Milton A. Woodbury, proprietor of a restaurant, which was on trial in the sixth session of the superior court before Judge Hitchcock and a jury. A jury awarded her \$1712.91, which she asked for, after deliberating an hour and 40 minutes.

She sued for board and room furnished to the defendant before their marriage and for money loaned to him when he was interested in a moving picture house in Sonerville, and salary while working there after they were married.

DEPUTY GATES GOT RAISE

And Doesn't Care to be
Sheriff Now

BANGOR, April 23.—The sheriff situation in Penobscot county took another turn, yesterday when Deputy Sheriff Fred M. Gates of Millinocket, who had accepted from Gov. Haines the tender of the appointment to succeed Sheriff W. W. Emerson, notified the governor that he had decided to decline.

Deputy Gates says he has received a substantial increase in salary from the Great Northern Paper company, by whom he has been employed for years as special agent and detective. He is also chief of police, chief of the fire department and street commissioner of Millinocket, and he said yesterday that



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Not much!

Yet this little girl
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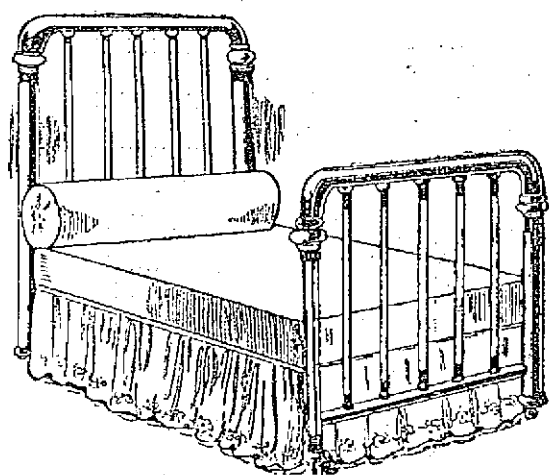
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SALE LASTS FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.

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White Iron Beds, continuous steel posts with good strong fillers. Value \$5.50. For this sale, \$3.95

White Enamel Beds, brass trimmed, combining style with durability. Regular value \$6.50. Sale price \$4.95

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All Brass Beds, with 2 inch colonial posts polished and English lacquered. For this sale \$8.95

Brass Beds, with 2 inch continuous posts, good strong fillers. Regular value \$17.50. Sale price \$13.95

Brass Beds, extra heavy (seven 1 inch fillers), with 2 inch posts. Regular price \$22.00. Sale price \$16.95

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Brass Beds, 2 inch continuous posts, seven 1 inch fillers and fancy hushes. Regular price \$28.00. Sale price \$21.95

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M. HOWARD WHITE

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

Seats Now

BRIGHT BRUSH FIRES

Broke Out in Chelmsford Centre Yesterday—Believed to Have Been Started by One Passing Engine

Eight brush fires, believed to have been started by one locomotive, broke out along the railroad tracks between Chelmsford Centre and North Acton yesterday and although no serious damage was done, several small cottages were threatened. Six were in the town of Chelmsford, while two were just over the line.

The one that seemed the most threatening was in the vicinity of Hart's pond and but for the quick work of Forest Warden Arnold C. Perham and others who assisted him, it is believed that serious damage would have been

done. A record has probably been established for brush fires in Chelmsford in one day.

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LOCKS AND CANALS

Opposed to Immediate Improvement of River

GRAND RUSH AT THE STATE HOUSE YESTERDAY

To Secure Share of \$5,000,000 Appropriation Bill—S. D. Dunbar for Local Corporations

At the state house yesterday at a hearing by the committee on ways and means upon the \$5,000,000 blanket appropriation bill for the development of harbors other than Boston on the Massachusetts coast, Frank E. Dunbar of this city appearing for the Lowell Locks and Canal company and the Essex Dam company of Lawrence, urged that the section in the bill covering the Merrimack river be eliminated until the pending studies of that river have been completed.

Charles P. Chase of Springfield favored the bill as bringing navigation to the Connecticut river.

A very large number of selectmen and representatives of the Cape Cod towns favored the bill.

The hearing brought forth a big crowd of representatives from communities on the coast from the Cape Cod Canal and New Bedford to the mouth of the Merrimack and upon every waterway in Massachusetts.

Rep. Michael S. Keenan of Lynn, vice chairman of the committee on harbors and public lands, conducted the hearing.

Mayor Ashley of New Bedford, Geo. W. Shelton of the New Bedford local opposition and Charles W. Allen of New Bedford favored the bill.

Mayor Kay of Fall River said the government has spent \$300,000 on the Fall River and the state nothing. The federal government has served notice that it would give them no more till the commonwealth did something.

J. H. Skinner of Fall River, vice president of the Massachusetts Waterway association, said this bill would provide for the industrial advancement of Massachusetts than any other piece of legislation.

Mayor Fish of Taunton said that if it did increase the state tax that his heavy taxpayers would pay it, because the advantage to the Taunton river would more than offset it.

Bar and Bottle Bill

A motion to reconsider rejection on Monday of the bill providing local option on the bar and bottle act was defeated on a roll call 121 to 87.

At the afternoon session the bill to regulate the carrying on of the national flag was ordered to a third reading. This is the so-called anti-red flag measure.

Rep. Morrill of Haverhill offered an amendment to exempt any flag similar to that used during the Revolutionary war. He said the bill as reported would prevent the carrying of any fraternal emblem, as well as the flags of the Salvation army and of the suffragettes.

Rep. Sanborn of Lawrence said the red flag was brought into that city by men who do not believe in government or other authority, and who turned to the black flag when the red failed to accomplish its purpose. He urged that legislation be needed to prevent a repetition of the disgraceful scenes in that city.

Morrill amendment was defeated and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Grade Crossing Bill

On the bill relative to the assessment of the costs of abolishing grade crossings the chair ruled on the points of order raised yesterday against amendments offered by Prime of Winchester and Washburn of Worcester. The chair said the Washburn amendment to be beyond the scope of the petition and the Prime amendment to be within its scope. The Prime amendment was then defeated, after which the bill was passed to be engrossed, 59 to 23.

Stands Amended

Senator Ross of New Bedford, aided by Senator Mack of North Adams, put up a stiff fight in the senate yesterday for a reconsideration of the bill that the board of conciliation and arbitration might, in their discretion on petition of 5 or 25 employees investigate an industrial controversy. Senator Ross said that if reconsideration prevailed he would offer an amendment in place of the Blanchard amendment adopted Monday, that the board "might in its discretion, investigate" that would provide that on a petition of a majority of the employees the state board should investigate.

Reconsideration was refused on a roll call 16 to 17, with one pair.

Senator Garst of Worcester spoke for his amendment to the bill to divide the district police into two departments, and to define the duties of the police, explaining that it simply perfected the bill.

Senator Ward of Buckland and Senator Wells of Taunton opposed the amendment, and it was rejected without a division. Then Senator Garst offered a perfecting amendment to avoid putting in a new session the matter went over to next session.

"Blue Sky" Law

The committee on banks and banking of the legislature has appointed a committee of five to draft a "Blue Sky" law on the lines of that of Kansas and other western states to protect the investors of Massachusetts from smooth-tongued promoters of inflated securities based upon no more assets than the "blue sky."

The committee is Senator William R. Fay of Medford, Representatives John A. Curtin of Brookline, Alfred N. Fessenden of Worcester and Joseph L. Barry of Lynn. This sub-committee has organized with Rep. Fessenden, who is a progressive, as clerk and will hold its first meeting Friday.

STRASBURG, Germany, April 23.—The government of the provinces of Alsace-Lorraine was censured last night by the second chamber of the provincial diet for instructing its representatives in the federal council of the German empire to vote for the military bills increasing the German administration which the members of the diet declared to be contrary to the wishes of the population of Alsace-Lorraine. The motion was adopted by a majority of 45 to 25. An official statement by the victory of the provinces declaring that the military measures were of a purely defensive character, to enable the German empire which had not the remotest aggressive intentions to ward off any attacks with the full force of the German nation was read without producing an effect on the legislators.

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CONSTANCE COLLIER

To Appear in "Frisco Sal" at the Opera House Friday and Saturday.

CALLED NEW PASTOR

Rev. F. H. Reeves Goes to No. Chelmsford

The members of the Second Congregational church of North Chelmsford at a parish meeting held last evening, unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. Franklin H. Reeves, of Bridgeport, Me., to become pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Reeves is a graduate of the Hartford, Conn. Theological seminary, having completed his course with high honors, winning a prize at graduation. He is a native of Portland and was brought up in the influence of the historic Christian Church of that city, having been a member of the ministry for six years. The wife of Rev. Mr. Reeves is an adopted daughter of Rev. Smith Baker of Lowell, and she is a graduate of the Methodist Bible college and of the Boston School of Expression. For a time she occupied as principal of the primary department of the Sunday school of the Williston church of Portland.

The North Chelmsford church commands a flourishing little parish and includes a Sunday school of about four hundred members.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Opera House

The management of the company to present "Frisco Sal" at the Opera House next Friday and Saturday will be an event of unusual importance. At the head of the company will be Constance Collier, one of the leading actresses of the American stage and formerly the leading woman with Sir Robert Tree at His Majesty's theatre, London. The play is by Cuthbert and George Gordon Bennett. The production manager is James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady," "The Travelling Scoundrel" and "The Comedians." While Mr. Forbes was always active in the production of his own plays in association with the late Henry B. Harris, this will be the first play of other authors given under his direction.

"BARBER OF SEVILLE"

To Miss Evelyn Scantey is entrusted the role of Rosina in "The Barber of Seville"—a role comparatively new to her, but furnishing ample opportunity for her wonderful coloratura singing. Miss Scantey needs but little comment in this city; her singing here before was universally praised. It will be remembered that she was the protegee of Miss Melba, who predicted that Miss Scantey would be her logical successor. Since that time many critics have gone so far as to assert that Miss Scantey will be another Patti, and countless comparisons have been made of her voice with Tetrazzini's all in Miss Scantey's favor. Count Almaviva finds an able impersonator in M. Alfredo Bazzoli, the tenor who sang the title role in

AL FIELDS AND JACK LEWIS
Comedians at B. F. Keith's Theatre This Week

MILITANTS SENTENCED

For Raiding Manchester, Eng., Art Gallery

MANCHESTER, England, April 21.—In sentencing two militant suffragettes, Mrs. Forrester and Miss Dunsford, at the Manchester assizes today, Justice Sir John Banbury said:

"I would send you round the world in a sailing ship if the law permitted me so to dispose of you."

The women were brought up for trial on the charge of raiding on April 2 the Manchester art gallery and destroying the glass of 12 famous pictures which they said they did as a protest against the sentence of three years passed on Mrs. Pankhurst.

The judge declared that failing the remedy he suggested as a cure for suffragette militancy he would have to send them to jail for three months and a month respectively and they would have to serve additional terms of six months and four months respectively unless they found remedies for their good behavior on leaving jail.

TO PRESENT MEDALS

Wilson Goes to Academy of Science

WASHINGTON, April 22.—When the National academy of sciences met today the delegates were looking forward to their reception at the White House when President Wilson was to present medals awarded by the academy for notable researches in science. This was the second day of the academy's celebration of its 50th anniversary. The morning session had on the



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is ably demonstrated by M. Raoul Rollin, another noted tenor, who will take part in the concert program again. Both men are very great favorites wherever they are heard.

Second only in humorous possibility to that of Figaro is the role essayed by M. Howard White, who as "Don Bartolo" will be found as pleasing as he was when playing Plunkett in "Martha." M. White is a humorist, and his subtle gift of interpretation of humorous incident makes his work as satisfying as that of any other member of the company. The contrast role of Bartolo does not give M. Ernestine Gauthier as many possibilities to show her lovely contralto voice as did the party of Nancy in "Martha," but in the concert program she makes up for the comparative smallness of the role, which has but one aria.

Also on the list is that favorite of favorites, M. Jose Mardones, the primo basso of the Boston Opera company, and since the days of Pol Plancon, the possessor of the most perfect bass voice in the world. M. Mardones has the excellent part of Don Basilio, in which he will have a greater chance to display his power than as Mephisto in "Faust."

The Playhouse

If you allow the week to pass with-

out attending one of the performances at The Playhouse you will miss one of the real theatrical treats of the season. "The Witching Hour," which is being so capably produced under the personal direction of Kenneth Weston, is a play that has won uncommon success in all parts of the country and it is not at all surprising to hear that it will compare favorably with the best of the high priced attractions that have visited Lowell in the past. Every member of the large cast is seen to particular advantage and the stage settings are up to the usual high standard of the past. Performances after-noon and night. Phone 811.

Merrimack Square Theatre

One of the best bills given at a theatre for some time is the one which is being presented at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. It is composed of The Temple Players pre-

senting the last of their offerings, "By the Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond." Jack Farrell, the fashion plate monologist, Finley & Burke, a clever pair of fun makers, and Geo. Davis, the soloist. Motion pictures of Detective Burns in the three part photo-play will be shown for the last time today along with others, there being an entire change of films tomorrow. For the concert, this coming Sunday the Twentieth Century Bachelor club will be the headliner. Next week Madame X will be given with full cast and elaborate production.

B. F. Keith's Theatre

Al Fields and Jack Lewis, appearing at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, create a genuine uproar of laughter at every performance. It is whole-hearted laughter, too, the kind that comes from a thoroughly satisfied auditor. What they do is done in such a perfectly natural manner that it never seems to be any-

thing but the real thing. There is evident no straining after effect. The Seven Frolicsome Lads and Lassies, presenting a little musical comedy called "Fun With the Messengers," have a pretty act, and one which holds many sterling features. Al. Finley and the Chesleigh Sisters sing and dance and win their way into the hearts of lovers of sprightliness. Two Knickerbocker Four, a male quartet, sing several numbers in splendid style, and introduce some comedy of a novel kind. Phil Adams is the bright particular star of the aggregation. "The Girl with the Pink Kimono" is the name of a farce presented by the Ferris-Bedell company, and Cameron & Wood are singers and dancers of more than usual ability. Francis Wood shows some new tricks in hoop rolling, and the subjects of the Kenetophone are "The Indian Girl's Revenge" and "The Five Jolly Bachelors." Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 25.

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BUSINESS IN THE COTTON MILLS

Discussed by Pres. Green of Nat. Association—Spoke on "Mary Konovsky's Wage"

BOSTON, April 23.—"Mary Konovsky's wage," which has figured recently in published discussions of industrial conditions, overshadowed the state of the trade and the tariff in the address of President Edwin F. Green, at the opening today of the annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. The speaker said that owing to a combination of a most unfortunate circumstance textile manufacturers seemed to have been picked out for special attack by those who sympathized with labor, while as a matter of fact no employers were more concerned with the welfare of their employees. The fictitious name of Mary Konovsky has been given to a Russian Poland girl, 22 years old, who was employed in a textile mill at Little Falls, N. Y., at \$6 a week and who struck for \$5.50.

"The testimony of Mary Konovsky (before the New York commissioners of mediation and arbitration) has been published and read throughout the country," Mr. Green said. "In consequence thousands of kind-hearted people have grieved over the pitiable condition of this poor Poland girl. They would like to say a few words directly to those sympathetic people. Ladies and gentlemen, Mary Konovsky stands before the commission. Have a look at her. She is a poor human creature, born and bred in poverty and misery, uneducated, untrained, untaught, but possessing of an immortal soul and eager for the betterment of her condition. She wants \$5.50 a week and will be satisfied with that amount. Her former employer, a manufacturer who has a large factory representing an investment exceeding a million dollars, who is the agent of the stockholders of his company, all of whom demand that he run this factory at a profit, says outspokenly: 'I will

SCUTARI CAPTURED

Assault Began Monday Night and Continued Incessantly for 24 Hours—City in Ruins

SCUTARI, April 23.—After a final desperate attack lasting incessantly for almost 24 hours, during which they brought all their forces to bear to overcome the heroic Turkish resistance, the Montenegrin troops forced their way into the fortress of Scutari, which for just over six months since the middle of October, 1912, had offered such a stubborn defense.

The assault which gave the Montenegrin possession of the city began on Monday night. The Montenegrin army then took the offensive along the entire front. They completely surprised the Ottoman defenders by pushing right up to the Turkish positions where they engaged in close bayonet fighting against the Turkish garrison.

Capture of Scutari Believed to Have Complicated Situation

LONDON, April 23.—While the capture of Scutari by the Montenegrin troops is believed in European capitals to have complicated the situation created by the decision of the great powers to include Scutari in the future state of Albania, the opposite view is held in Balkan circles. There the opinion prevails that the Montenegrins, having accomplished the object they have aimed at since the beginning of the war will find it easier to accept the decision of the great powers and that the latter on the other hand will be more ready to grant her a rectification of her frontier which will satisfy her.

Defended by 10,000 Men

The long defense of Scutari under Issaad Pasha, was made by an army estimated at about 10,000 men, who also had to guard the outlying strongholds of Tarakosch and other connecting works surrounding the city. This they did so well that the Montenegrins ever when they were aided by the Serbians could not make any impression until a few weeks ago when the Serbians brought up a large number of heavy siege guns which soon reduced the fire of the Turkish artillery.

8000 Killed

The Montenegrins are said to have

PURCHASING AGENT AWARDS CONTRACTS

Bricks and Cement for Streets and Sewers—Some Controversy About Delay

The purchasing agent's office was far and away the busiest place at city hall this forenoon and the purchasing agent and his clerks had their hands full with bids and bidders. There was not room for all who were interested in the opening of bids on pipe, bricks, cement, etc., and there was some loud talk, too. The cause of all the commotion had to do with the following articles and bids:

Sewer Casting—City Iron foundry, \$2.45 per 100 pounds; J. P. Robinson Co., 1 1/2 cents a pound; Pevey Foundry, 2 1/2 cents a pound; Doherty Bros., \$1.53 a hundred pounds. This contract will go to Doherty Bros.

Edgestones and Circle Stones—Hill-dreth Granite Co., 37 cents per lineal foot for edgestones, and 54 cents a foot for circle stones; John Marshall, 24 cents for edge and 50 cents for circle; T. Hafferty, 35 cents for edge and 48 cents for circle. This contract has not yet been awarded.

Cement for Sewers—Edward Cawley, dragon cement, \$1.45 a barrel; D. Sullivan, \$1.59 a barrel and E. A. Wilson & Co., \$1.84 a barrel. This contract went to Mr. Cawley as did also the contract for 4200 barrels of cement for the street department. The bids on the 4200 barrel contract was as follows: Edward Cawley, dragon cement, \$1.42 a barrel, each barrel holding 140 pounds of cement; four cotton sacks with a rebate of ten cents on every sack returned in good condition. E. A. Wilson & Co., quoted \$1.57 a barrel, four duck bags to a barrel, and \$1.58 a barrel, four paper bags to a barrel. His bid contained notice of credit of 10 cents on each of the duck bags returned in good shape.

D. T. Sullivan bid \$1.83 cents a barrel with a credit of ten cents on each bag.

For Sewer Pipe—Bids on sewer pipe, 4200 feet, more or less, and varying in size, were as follows: Wilson & Co., six inch pipe, 2 foot lengths, 75 per cent. off list; 8 inch pipe, 2 foot lengths, 72 per cent. off; 10 and 12 inch, 3 foot lengths, 72 off; 15 inch, 3 foot lengths, 67 off; 18 inch, 3 foot lengths, 67 off. Edward Cawley's bid: Six inch pipe, 2 foot lengths, 70 per cent. off; 8 inch, 2 foot lengths, 69 off; 10 inch, 2 foot lengths, 69 off; 12 inch, 2 foot lengths, 69 off; 15 inch, 3 foot lengths, 70 off; 18 inch, 3 foot lengths, 69 off.

Brick for Sewers—Sample, No. 1, E. A. Wilson, \$0.39 a thousand; sample No. 2, 79 cents a thousand. D. T. Sullivan—No. 1 water struck brick, \$12 a thousand; sand struck, select New Hampshire brick, \$10.50 a thousand. Mr. Sullivan furnished some brick recently on an emergency call and he states in his communication that he would be willing to furnish the same brick at \$8.08 a thousand. This contract has not been awarded.

Purchasing Agent Objects

Purchasing Agent Foye objects to a published statement to the effect that his office was responsible for sewer work being held up at the present time. It was stated that a requisition asking for pipe was made on April 9 and that although the work was of pressing importance no action was taken on the requisition until last week, when bids were called.

Bids on the pipe in question were opened this forenoon and Mr. Foye said that his office was not responsible for the delay. He did suggest that the pipe should have been ordered a month ago. When a requisition is received at the office of the purchasing agent it is stamped with a stamp clock, giving the day, date and hour. The requisition in question was received in the purchasing agent's office April 14 (according to the clock), was despatched to the auditor's office. On April 17 the dealers were notified by mail, as is the custom of the office, and a few days are always allowed the dealers to look the ground over before submitting bids. This custom held good in the case in question and the bids were opened today.

ASST. DIST. ATTY. WIER KNOX AUTO PAID FOR

At City Hall Looking Up Shedd Estate

Charles J. Wier was a caller at the city hall this forenoon and inasmuch as Mr. Wier is attached to the district attorney's office and that the district attorney is at present engaged in the pursuit of a case that has to do with Lowell it was quietly whispered about the corridors that there was "something doing."

Mr. Wier was seen in the office of the assessors of taxes and asked if his visit to the hall had to do with the charges against Commissioner Brown for the alleged overrunning of his appropriation. Mr. Wier said: "No, that has nothing to do with my visit here today. I am interested in the Shedd estate and came here to look over some books and take some inquiries in the assessors' office."

CLEAN UP WEEK

Mayor Be Extended—Board of Health. Removed 2000 Extra Loads of Rubbish Monday and Tuesday.

Agent Bales of the board of health stated this forenoon that he believes it would not be possible to do all the cleaning up necessary in Lowell in one week, and it may be that "clean up week" will be extended. It seems that quite a number of people believe it to be the duty of the board of health to go into backyards, sheds, etc., for the rubbish, but the fact remains that they are not supposed to do that. The household must put his or her rubbish on the sidewalk. On Monday the health department removed 500 extra loads of rubbish and 1200 extra loads yesterday. The mayor allows that is a pretty good showing for the first two days of clean up week.

THIEF STOLE MONEY

And Gold Watch From Centralville House

The flat occupied by Anson O. Major, a rear of 653 Lakeview avenue, was entered by a robber yesterday afternoon and the culprit got away with a gold watch and chain, two gold rings and \$15 in cash.

The robbery occurred between 3:10 and 3:45 o'clock, while Mrs. Major was on an errand. The police were notified but the robber is still at large. According to Mrs. Major, who was seen by the writer this afternoon, she left her home at 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went to a neighbor's house on an errand. When she left her home her husband was in the house, but when she returned about 45 minutes later there was no one in the apartment.

Mrs. Major does not remember whether her door was locked when she returned. However, a few minutes later her husband entered the house and inasmuch as he was not feeling well he went to his room to rest. Upon entering the apartment he noticed that the trunk was not locked and called his wife's attention to this. An investigation was made and it was found that the \$15 in bank bills which were in the trunk was gone and also that a lady's gold watch and chain valued at \$20, as well as two lady's gold rings valued at \$7 and the other at \$12.50, were missing. There was some cash in a cup on the shelf in the kitchen, but that was not taken.

The trunk was always kept locked and it is believed that the lock was picked. Mr. Major does not remember whether he looked the door when he went out. Mr. and Mrs. Major as well as the police are of the opinion that the theft was committed by some one who knew about the jewelry and the money.

CLASH OVER JUDGE'S DECISION

Sentenced Wife of French Merchant to 3 Years in Jail for Accidentally Killing Boy

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—Mail advices received today from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, says:

A clash between military and judicial authorities and bitter indignation among foreign residents of this section of Honduras have resulted from the action of the judge in imposing a sentence of three years in the common jail upon Mrs. George Lefebvre, wife of a French merchant, who accidentally killed a young man named Milliet a year ago. General Lee Christmas, the American who is military commander of the Puerto Cortez district, has declined to carry out the judge's order to place Mrs. Lefebvre in the jail where male criminals and women of ill repute only are confined. General Christmas has permitted Mrs. Lefebvre to remain in her own home until the authorities have had an opportunity to act on the foreign colony's protests.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

In the Case of Hatch vs Solon Bartlett

In the case of Susie A. Hatch vs. the estate of Solon Bartlett, tried in the superior court yesterday to recover on a promissory note, the jury was out of the court room during a large portion of the trial while evidence was heard on points of law. At the conclusion of the argument, the court ordered a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount of the note and interest, the sum being \$581.13.

Barber vs. Franks

The next case to be called was that of Vernal Barber of Townsend vs. Samuel and William Franks of Lawrence, operating as Franks Bros., in which the plaintiff seeks to recover the amount of certain accounts, a copy of which was annexed to the declaration, and the sum of which was less than \$50. Messrs. Qua, Howard and Rogers represented the plaintiff, and M. Sullivan of Lawrence appeared for the defendant.

This morning the trial of this case was continued and before noon the attorneys had completed the closing arguments and the case went to the jury.

The jury in the case of Barber vs. Franks, which was tried this morning, later returned a verdict for \$411.15 in favor of the plaintiff.

Tuberculosis Camp

First examination for admission to Tuberculosis Camp of the Lowell General Hospital, Varnum avenue, will be held tomorrow morning at 10.30. Examinations every Thursday morning thereafter, at same hour, until Camp is filled.

4% INTEREST BEGINS MAY 3 4%

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS 18 SHATTUCK ST.

HATS AND PLUMES

BOX TAKEN FROM PALMER STREET

It Contained Valuable Merchandise—Was Recovered by Patrolman David Petrie

A traveling salesman for David Barnash & Son of Boston, was a real surprised man when he came out of the A. G. Ballard Co's store in Palmer street this forenoon and found that his box of samples which he had left on the sidewalk had disappeared. Inasmuch as the said box contained hats and plumes worth several hundred dollars, he reported the matter to the first patrolman he met, which happened to be David Petrie.

The latter immediately started on the search for the box and a half hour later recovered it in a house in Market street, and returned it to its owner. A little Polish boy who happened to pass along Palmer street saw the box and thinking his folks could use it and its contents, dragged it home. Patrolman Petrie located the boy as far as the little fellow's home and when he entered the place found the father opening the box. The boy was given a lecture and the hats and plumes were returned to the salesman.

EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS

At Work at City Hall—Finished Tax Books

The outside accountants engaged in the work of examining the financial books of the city are, according to their own story, getting along very well with their work. They finished with the tax books, yesterday, and sent their figures to Boston, to the bureau of labor and statistics, their work on the books of 1911.

"Did the books blot out the original figures?"

"I think not, but even so the original figures could have been verified in the assessors' office."

Asked how long it would take to complete the job of auditing the books for 1912, the accountant said it would be impossible to say. "We may have to go over the figures more than once, but after having gone over them once it would not take long to go over them a second time. We hope to make a short job of it in Lowell."

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Sets Nominal Tax for Electric Poles

By the ordinance passed at yesterday's meeting of the municipal council the city has agreed not to exact the compensatory tax made last year on poles used by public service corporations. The council voted last year to fix a compensatory fee of \$5 for every new pole; meaning a tax of \$5 a year per pole. The corporations refused to pay this amount and referred the matter to their attorneys. The result was that petitions and orders kept piling up in the office of the city clerk. No action was taken on the petitions or orders because of the corporation's refusal to pay the \$5 fee and the city suffered not only the loss of the fee but the city clerk's office lost the 25 cent fee for recording the different papers. The new ordinance fixes the charge at 8 cents a pole per year, for every pole, old and new.

TO HOLD MEETING

Lowell Sportsmen to Hold Meeting to Aid the Fish and Game League of Massachusetts

Mr. George H. Graham, state fish and game commissioner, Springfield, Mass., was the guest of the local sportsmen on Tuesday last. Arrangements are now under way for a big meeting of all fishermen and game lovers of Lowell and surrounding towns to take place in L. O. F. hall, Middlesex street, on the evening of Wednesday, May 7th.

More fish and more game will be the slogan. Officials of the fish and game league will also be present.

DEATHS

LORD—Alfred Lord, aged 19 years, died today at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alphonsine Lord, 11 Second avenue. Besides his mother he leaves three brothers, Odillon, Napoleon and Cleophas, and two sisters, Mesdames Delphis Laurent and Louis Dufresne.

For all the family

A Strong Tonic - Without Alcohol
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A Family Medicine - Without Alcohol

Ask your doctor if a family medicine, like Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is not vastly better without alcohol than with it.

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THE GREATEST IDEAS

Ladies! Many engineers have worked for you for years.

They have worked that you might iron—easily—quickly—comfortably and safely!

Have you profited by their great success:

THE ELECTRIC FLATIRON

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street.

INCREASE IN BUSINESS

At the Local Recruiting Station

SERGEANT CARNEY WELL PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK

New Station Proves Great Improvement Over Former Headquarters—Assistant to Join Force Saturday

With the removing of the local recruiting station from Middlesex street to the Runels building in Merrimack square, there has been an accompanying increase in the number of the applications and inquiries regarding the service. Such was a statement made this morning by Sergeant Carney who is in command of the station. In explanation, Sergeant Carney said that it is in all probability due to the more central location of the station that this advance has occurred. The quarters were moved about Easter time. The quarters in Middlesex street were not as easily accessible as is the present location of the station in the square. Its flag is seen and its notices are read by many more people who formerly in many cases, did not even know that there was such a place in the city as a recruiting station. Sergeant Carney is highly pleased with the change because of the added convenience of the new place and the advantages which it affords. The number of those who visit the recruiting headquarters to make inquiries as regards the service and who manifest their intention of enlisting in the army has undergone an increase during the past month. At the present time, all of the branches of the service are open to applicants where a short time ago several of the departments were closed. In the army there is a constant change going on which causes this opening and closing of the different branches. There are men being discharged every day and each day there are men enlisting so that the number is constantly changing. As the number of those serving in one department decreases owing to those discharged not re-enlisting, there is of course, more of a demand for recruits for that department and the branch is left open for applicants at the recruiting stations. An effort is made to keep up a certain constant standard and for this purpose, all of the branches are at present, greatly enlarging the field available to those who are desirous of enlisting. The local station is the central office for a district which includes Lawrence, Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Andover, Reading, Bedford and the surrounding towns in the immediate vicinity of Lowell and the other cities mentioned. Residents of these towns and cities are made aware of the demand by the posters which are displayed at the post

A New Face Without Surgical Skin Peeling

"I do not approve of the surgical operation of face peeling," said Julia. "It is too radical, too often dangerous. There's a better way of removing offensive complexion and one that is entirely safe and rational. Ordinary mercurized wax causes the de-vitalized scarf skin to come off, but gradually and gently. Unlike the surgical process, the skin is not forcibly taken off in big pieces all at once, but almost invisible flaky particles are absorbed by the wax, and from ten days to two weeks are required to complete the transformation. There's no pain, no discomfort. Nature renews complexion the same way by day. But deficient circulation, or other abnormal condition, may interfere with the shedding—a 'bad complexion' results. Then, mercurized wax assists nature by hastening the removal of the aged, faded or discolored top skin. Thus only the lively, young healthy-hued skin is in evidence, as in robust girlhood. This is why mercurized wax produces the indescribable beauty of ever-renewing youth. The wax is put on at night like cold cream, and washed off in the morning. You can procure it at any druggist's; an ounce is sufficient."

offices and railway stations and they either write to the office here or apply in person. Lowell has contributed her generous share of recent years to the number who have entered the army service. Out of this district, Sergeant Carney said that the Lowell station not only keeps up her average of about six enlistments per month, but even exceeds it in some cases. There is quite an expense attached to the conducting of an establishment of this kind for there is the advertising in all of the cities and towns, etc. Thus it is quite evident that the government is satisfied and pleased with the work of the local recruiting station for otherwise it would be removed to some other city. On Saturday, Corporal Dorsey of the Boston recruiting office is expected to come to Lowell as an addition to the force at the station here. It is quite probable that the new comer will act about the outside work of advertising, etc., throughout the district.

Miscellaneous Showers

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Miss Margaret Ferris, 77 London street, last evening in honor of Miss Mamie Fay, who is to be a June bride. A musical program was rendered by the "Priscilla Quartet" accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Fay. The reader of the evening was Miss Maude Ferris. The reception room was tastefully decorated, the predominant colors being pink and white. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. F. C. March, Mrs. Mary Chesley and Miss Lillian M. Spruit. The enjoyable evening was spent wishing Miss Fay a happy future.

GIRL KILLED IN STRIKE

School Children's Parade Causes Disorder

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—The strike of school children against the retention of S. L. Heeter as superintendent of the city's public school system spread rapidly yesterday. Beginning Monday when hundreds of children remained away from school as a protest against Heeter, who on Friday was acquitted by a jury of two serious charges preferred by a domestic employed at his home, the strike gained great proportions today.

In all parts of the city thousands of school children paraded the streets, tying up traffic at a number of busy points and necessitating the calling out of police reserves to maintain order. Late in the afternoon when the demonstrations of the children had ceased the Pittsburgh board of education at a meeting named a committee of seven prominent men to investigate the charges of immorality against Supt. Heeter.

The children's strike caused the police considerable inconvenience. A score of the youthful marchers were detained at the various police stations until their parents could be located. One little girl was run over and killed by a street car during the excitement occasioned by one of the parades. Charles McCool, aged 6, was arrested in front of a school building and charged with disorderly conduct. He is alleged to have been attempting to prevent children from entering school. William Slater, aged 6, was taken into custody charged with inciting a riot. Slater and several women attacked two officers who were breaking up banners carried by children inscribed "Kick Heeter Out."

Banners of all descriptions, some of them inflammatory, are in evidence over the city. At a number of points during the day Heeter was hanged and burned in effigy.

WOMAN BRAVES DEATH

Rushed Through Flames and Rescued Four

BOSTON, April 23.—Mrs. Della McMillan of 133 Tremont street, Somerville, rushed through smoke and fire to save her husband and three children from a blaze that started in the three-story wooden dwelling on her home, shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

Mrs. McMillan was visiting when Box 224 was sounded, and she said that something told her to leave as soon as she heard the bells. When she reached the street she was informed that there was a fire in her house. Flames were shooting from the windows on the second floor, which is occupied by Hyman Fishl, when she reached it. Mrs. McMillan rushed up the stairs through the smoke and succeeded in arousing the members of her family, all of whom were asleep at the time. With the assistance of her husband and another man, the three children were carried to the street and then into a neighbor's house. As the fire destroyed the bedroom of Fishl and did a damage of several hundred dollars. The cause of the fire is unknown.

STATUE OF PRES. PIERCE

\$16,000 Voted by New Hampshire House

CONCORD, N. H., April 23.—The house yesterday afternoon passed without debate the bill appropriating \$16,000 for a statue of President Franklin Pierce in the state house yard, and it now goes to the senate.

There was a lively fight at the afternoon session on a bill restricting the city of Dover. Ward 5 of that city is almost unanimously democratic, while ward 3 is reasonably close and is represented at the present session by two republicans and one democrat.

It is charged by the opponents of the measure that the democrats desire to make the ward a stronghold of their party by setting off sufficient democrats from ward 5 and annexing them to ward 3.

The bill passed, but on a motion to reconsider a rollcall showed no quorum and the bill went into unfinished business.

FINE PERFORMANCE

ENTERTAINMENT BY GROUP OF AMATEURS

Centralville Dramatic Club Scored Great Success Before Large Attendance at 1. O. O. F. Hall

There was a large attendance at the 1. O. O. F. hall last night, street last evening, the occasion being an entertainment by the members of the Centralville Dramatic club. The program was one of the best ever produced by these clever amateurs and the numbers were fully appreciated.

The first number on the bill was a short sketch, entitled "Her Busy Day." The offering was well staged and those taking part were warmly applauded.

The cast was as follows: "Cora Allen," an up to date domestic, Lena Small; "Ethel New-wed," a young housekeeper, Lillian Perry; "Mrs. Eleanor Sabina Knowser," her next door neighbor, Etta Gordon; "Barbara," an itinerant peddler, Georgie Cross; "Katie Farmer," Mrs. Knowser's hired girl, Elizabeth Wells; "Patrolman Reilly," on the beat, Fred Balcom; "Paddy," a schoolboy, Arthur Bocar; "Happy Bluffer," a tramp, Russell Fox; "Tom Sawyer," a no money down man, Lizzy Bluffer; "Nick Prior," the crowd-sender, Ernest Peaselee; "Mike Doolley," in love with Kate, Roswell Wilt; "Clarence New-wed," Ethel's husband, Emory Gordon.

The next number was a clever sketch by Charles Wells, Herbert Baker, Edward Perry, Clinton Wright and Thor Smith, with Miss Eva Thompson at the piano.

The program was concluded with a one-act farce, entitled "Murder Will Out." This proved very interesting and provided great enjoyment for the listeners. The cast was as follows: "Grandma Smith," Mrs. Hathaway; "Miss Silks," Bessie L. Worrall; "May Taylor," Hope Hathaway; "Minnie Sprague," Carolyn Crosby; "Dinah," Effie Abare; "Bridget O'Flaherty," Alice Ribba.

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Special showing in our Basement of all the most desirable fabrics, in the season's newest weaves and colorings, including Voiles, Dimities, Wash Silks, Silk Pique, Solsette, Galatea, Juvenile Cloth, Crepe, White Pique, and Scotch Ginghams.

FANCY BORDERED VOILES

45 inches wide, satin stripe, bordered voile, colors of blue, pink, white and pink, white and blue.....75c Per Yard

FANCY BORDERED VOILE

45 inches wide, woven ribbon effect, bordered voile, colors of pink, blue and lavender.....48c Per Yard

SILK STRIPE VOILES

40 in. wide, woven silk stripe, colors of pink, light blue, lavender and Nile green.....49c Per Yard

FANCY RATINE BORDERED VOILE

45 inches wide, white only, fine chiffon voile, with ratine border.....49c Per Yard

SILK POPLIN

25 inches wide, suitable for shirt waists, dresses, etc., in plain colors as follows: Navy, light blue, copen blue, pink, old rose, garnet, black and white.....49c Per Yard

SILK MUSLIN

27 inches wide, chiffon finished, in stripes, figured and floral designs, colors of grays, blues, tans, pink, lavender and ecru-de-roche.....25c Per Yard

DRESS LINEN

46 inches wide, crash dress linen, will not wrinkle, colors of pink, light blue, lavender, 36 inches wide, French finished, extra fine.....39c Per Yard

DRESS LINEN

36 inches wide, French finished, extra fine, oyster white only, all pure linen, at.....39c Per Yard

COLORED PIQUE

36 inches wide, welt pique, soft finish, colors of light blue, tan, pink, lavender and copen blue.....35c Per Yard

CHIFFON VOILES

40 inches wide, all plain colors as follows: Navy, cadet and light blue, tans, lavender, pink, green, garnet, black and white, at.....25c Per Yard

RATINE

36 inches wide, one of the latest fabrics for spring, in colors of pink, tan, navy blue and white.....49c Per Yard

ANTOINETTE VOILE

45 inches wide, soft finished bordered voile, floral designs of pink, lavender, blue, green, black and yellow.....25c Per Yard

SILK PIQUE

27 inches wide, nice soft fabric, suitable for waists, dresses, etc., light blue, gray, lavender, brown and white.....65c Per Yard

COLORED PIQUE

27 inches wide, plain colors as follows: Pink, lavender, light and copen blue.....25c Per Yard

BENEFIT CONCERT

To Help Carry on the Work of the Children's Home—Entertainment Was Voluntary

An entertainment by volunteer talent, for the benefit of the Children's Home was given last night in Colonial Hall before a good sized audience. The

concert was splendidly given and the people who so kindly gave their services were honored several times. Mr. Solon W. Stevens presided at the meeting and after brief remarks on the work of the home the following entertainment was given: Piano solo, selected, Mr. Ingham; remarks by President Stevens, and songs by some of the children, directed by Miss Gertrude Fuller; recitation, "The Uncle," Miss Marshman; character reading, selection from Shakespeare, Mr. Marshman; baritone solo, "The Two Grenadiers," Mr. Reid; reading, "The Maccabees," Orphan; Kiliard, Mr. Hall; vocal duet, "A Moment That I Bless," Donner, Mrs. Pein and Mr. Reid; reading, "The Inquisitive Boy," Miss Arnold; song, selected, Mr. Marshman; recitation, selected, Miss McCann; reading, short stories, selected, Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Lena R. Fleming was the accompanist for the evening.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

BABY SWINGS ON WIRES

Burns From 7000 Volt Shock May be Fatal

FITCHBURG, April 23.—Gripping

two high tension wires that carried 7000 volts of electricity, Tuney Be-sun, 5 years old, yesterday hung suspended with her clothes ablaze until the weight of the little body covered the fused wires and she dropped 15 feet to the ground. She was unconscious and probably fatally burned when picked up. Tuney and a younger brother had

been "doing stunts" when Tuney spied the two wires just above the transformer house of Parkhill Mill B. Crawling under a fence, the girl climbed to the top of the house. From there she seized the wires and swung off. The wires short circuited through the body, fused, and in a flash the child was in flames.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S

ASTHMA REMEDY

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists, Price 50c. Trial Package by Mail 10c. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Props. Cleveland, O. For sale by Falls & Burkinshaw.

Chronic Dandruff Overcome by Sulpholac

Use this scientific remedy—the one that removes dandruff, stops all itching and restores the scalp to natural healthy state. Sulpholac is the most efficient remedy because of its ingredients. The product is of scientific origin and contains a well-balanced combination of the most highly prized skin benefactor and germ-destroyer known to all medical science. Entirely free from alcohol, which parches and dries the scalp, impoverishing the hair. Sulpholac soothes and heals the scalp, keeps it fresh, cool and moist. Physicians have prescribed it for years. You can get it now at your druggist's, 50c for a good sized jar with directions, or for free sample write Hudson & Co., Inc., 149 and 151 West 36th St., New York.

Lowell, Wednesday, April 23, 1913.

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BEAUTIFUL SILK FABRICS ARE SELLING AT LESS THAN HALF

THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF REMNANTS

CREPE DE CHINE and CREPE METEOR

PLAIN AND PRINTED CREPES—\$1.00 and \$1.50 grades, Only 59c a Yard

45 INCH CREPES—Regular price \$2.00 to \$3.00, Only \$1.09 a Yard

35 INCH CREPES—Regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00, Only 79c a Yard

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

Fine White Goods at Low Price

We closed out from the manufacturer several lots of fine White Goods in large remnants: fine Checked Dimity, Dotted Muslin, Satin Stripes and Checks, in large variety of patterns, 12 1-2c to 19c value, at, yard.....10c

Fine Madras Shirting

Two cases of very fine Madras Shirting, full yard wide, very handsome patterns for blouses, waists and shirts, etc., at, yard.....12 1/2c

BASEMENT

MISS CLANCY PRESENTED WATCH

By the A. O. H. Ladies on
Departure for
Ireland

Yesterday Miss Della Clancy of 30 Whipple street started for Ireland to see her family reinstated in the old homestead from which they were evicted thirty years ago. So radical have been the changes in the land laws of Ireland that most of the farms taken from tenants by eviction as far back as 20 or even 25 or 30 years ago have been restored to the former occupants, where this was possible, but in many cases the families were driven into exile and scattered in different countries, so that they could not look after the farms from which they had been evicted by rackrenting landlords, who have themselves in turn been dispossessed and banished but not so ruthlessly as were the tenants before the recent land reforms were put in force.

Miss Clancy has been a very devoted worker for the Irish cause, having been financial secretary for a number of years. She is also financial secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., and is most highly esteemed by both organizations. On the eve of her departure the Ladies' Auxiliary visited her home in a body to bid her bon voyage. There were also a number of members from the United Irish League and the evening was very pleasantly spent, the ladies present furnishing musical se-



MISS DELIA CLANCY

lections, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Clancy was presented a handsome gold watch by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Miss Della O'Brien, the president, making the presentation address, to which Miss Clancy responded, expressing her appreciation of the friendship thus shown her. At parting the hope was expressed that she would have an enjoyable trip and that she would soon return.

Miss Clancy sailed yesterday from Boston on the Cymric of the White Star line.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MUSTEROLE—Quick Relief

From Rheumatism!

MUSTEROLE has relieved thousands from the torturing pains of rheumatism. It will relieve you right now.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It's a clean, white, ointment made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister, irritate, cause pain and discomfort while it is being rubbed on.

MUSTEROLE is recommended by doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for Bronchitis—Croup—Stiff Neck—Asthma—Neuralgia—Congestion—Pleurisy—Rheumatism—Lumbago—Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints—Sprains—Sore Muscles—Druses—Chilblains—Frosted Feet—Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

T. S. Harman, Deputy Sheriff, Mayville, N. Y., writes: "About the first of September, 1911, I was taken with a bad case of rheumatism. I employed two first-class doctors, but received no relief. A short time since a friend advised me to try Musterole. I did so. In five days I was 75 per cent better and in 15 days I was perfectly well."



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We don't quote any prices. All we have to say, come and find out our prices before buying elsewhere.

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To Congress in Complete Form Provides Radical Tariff Cuts and Income Tax

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Meats, flour, bread, boots and shoes, lumber, coal, harness, saddlery, iron ore, milk and cream, potatoes, salt, swine, corn, cornmeal, cottonbagg, agricultural implements, leather, wood pulp, bibles, printing paper not worth more than 2 1/2 cents per pound, typewriters, sewing machines, type-setting machines, cash registers, steel rails, fence wire, cotton ties, nails, hoop and band iron, fish, sulphur, soda, tanning materials, acetic and sulphuric acids, borax, lumber products, including broom-handles, clapboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves, shingles.

THE COTTON SCHEDULE

In Schedule 1, dealing with cotton, comparisons of the principal items show reductions on cotton thread from 31.54 per cent to 19.25 per cent, on spool thread from 22.55 per cent to 15 per cent, on cotton cloth from 12.74 per cent to 25.69 per cent, on water proof cloth from 50.56 per cent to 25 per cent, on ready-made clothing from 50 per cent to 30 per cent, on collars and cuffs from 60.93 per cent to 25 per cent, on hosiery from 51.40 per cent to 10 per cent, on handkerchiefs from 59.27 per cent to 30 per cent, on stockings from 75.38 per cent to 50 per cent, on gloves from 83.17 per cent to 35 per cent, on underwear from 60.22 per cent to 25 per cent, and on cotton damask from 46 per cent to 25 per cent.

THE WOOLEN SCHEDULE

"Schedule K, dealing with wools and woolen manufactures, makes raw wool free of duty, and will reduce yarns from 79.34 per cent to 20 per cent, blankets from 72.69 per cent to 25 per cent, flannels from 93.29 per cent to 25 and 35 per cent, dress goods from 99.70 per cent to 35 per cent, clothing from 79.56 per cent to 35 per cent, webbing, etc., from 82.7 to 35 per cent, and carpets from rates ranging from 60 per cent to 82 per cent to rates ranging from 20 per cent to 35 per cent."

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Presenting the completed democratic tariff revision bill to the house yesterday, the democrats of the ways and means committee recommended a radical readjustment of the entire fiscal policy of the nation. They proposed to make an income tax the means of accurately adjusting the funds to be raised by taxation to correspond with the necessities for government expenditures.

The report, submitted by Chairman Underwood, after outlining the operations of the proposed income tax, said in part:

"The revenues from all income taxes readily respond to changes of rates and the latter can be raised or lowered within a few days' time without business disturbance such as general tariff changes occasion. It is believed that a budget or other effective system by which Congress may be able closely to calculate and determine in advance forthcoming expenditures will soon be devised. In which event it should become easy to maintain a close balance between expenditures and revenues such as is practiced in most other civilized countries."

The democrats, outlining their policy in the preparation of the bill, announced an absolute disregard for the cost-of-production theory as regulatory of tariff rates and declared that in the pending bill they had attempted:

No Protection to Profits
"To eliminate protection of profits and to cut off duties which enabled industrial managers to exact a bonus for which no equivalent is rendered."

To introduce in every line of industry a competitive tariff basis providing for a substantial amount of importation to the end that no concern shall be able to feel that it has a monopoly of the home market gained other than through the fact that it is able to furnish better goods at lower prices than others."

A detailed table was presented showing by schedules the total revenue secured under the Payne law for 1912, and the estimated revenue under the new bill for a 12-month period. The table showed that in 1912 \$759,209,915 worth of imports paid \$264,597,035 in duties at an equivalent average ad valorem rate of 40.12 per cent. It estimated that under the new bill \$1,000,000 worth of imports would pay \$256,701,000 in duties at an average rate of 25.67 per cent. Thus the new bill would raise \$37,598,900 less than the present law.

Savings by Cut Prices
"The saving thus made in revenue collections," said the report, "is only suggestive of the numerous other savings secured to the public by the probable change in prices resulting from the removal of the excessive rates of the present law."

The increased cost of living was mentioned as the most striking economic change needing adjustment through the tariff, and a table was submitted showing the percentage of increase in wholesale prices of many articles in the period from 1897 to 1910. The table gave the percentage of increase since 1897 to 1910 in farm products as 28.2 per cent; food, 46.7 per cent; clothing, 33.8; metals and chemicals, 23.8; house furnishings, 21.3; miscellaneous, 44.5; an average increase in such commodities of 46.7 per cent.

In close conjunction with the high cost of living the report suggested the development of trusts and industrial combinations during the same period, and gave a list of 226 such combinations organized since 1897, controlling thousands of plants and with an aggregate capital of many billions.

It also referred to the rapid exhaustion of natural resources and said that the protective system has been greatly influential in maintaining a too rapid rate of depletion of natural resources in order to satisfy the constantly increasing demands of a rising population in an unmitigated fact.

To Stimulate Industry
Discussing the democratic theory of tariff revision the report declared: "To protect profits of necessity means to protect inefficiency. It does not stimulate industry because a manufacturer, standing behind a tariff wall that is protecting his profits, is not driven to develop his business along the lines of greatest efficiency and greatest economy."

A series of tables the report showed that the articles dutiable under the Payne law, and placed on the free list by the Underwood bill in the last year, yielded a revenue of \$24,595,226 on imports of \$102,402,575. The committee took from the present list and levied duties against articles which it is estimated will yield \$14,347,055 on imports of \$12,595,516 during a 12-month period under the Underwood bill.

A computation by treasury experts presented in the report shows that

INDEPENDENCE

Every man should be able to shave himself. If you can't use the old style razor, get a safety. Twenty-five cents won't break you and that's the price for the present of the Mark Cross razor, a \$5.00 article that is sold for 25c for introductory purposes. From that we have them at 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 up to \$5.00 to \$9.00. All kinds of safety razor blades and accessories and everything for the shaver at "The Safety Razor Shop," Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

the government revenue from all sources in 1912 was \$935,527,451, and the government expenditures \$901,277,579, leaving a surplus of \$34,247,872. The estimated revenue from all sources for the first year under the Underwood bill is \$926,000,000 and the estimated expenditures \$994,700,000.

With a treasury surplus of \$1,335,000 this would leave a deficit to be raised by the income tax, amounting to \$68,360,000. The earning power of the income tax the first year of its operation is fixed by the report at \$70,125,000.

In his estimate of the amount to be raised by the income tax the committee presents a table showing that 125,

DR. A. B. CHAPIN

SAYS COMFORT POWDER QUICKLY HEALS CHAFING

He says "Comfort Powder has been used here in Avon, N. C., by me with great success, first on a badly chafed child three months old, in my own home, and it was quickly healed. Then one of my neighbors had a child about six months old which had eczema very badly on face, head and body, and after the first application of Comfort Powder it rested well all night for the first time in weeks and is now getting well fast."

For all skin soreness of infants or adults nothing equals Comfort Powder. Be sure you get the genuine with signature of E. S. Sykes on the box.

THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY

Dresses of fine all wool serge in navy only, trimmed with contrasting colors; have sold for \$7.75 and \$5.75. Thursday..... \$3.97

Samples and discontinued styles of lingerie waists, which have sold for \$1.97. Thursday..... \$1.50

Lingerie waists, daintily trimmed with laces and embroidery, long or short sleeves; some were \$1.97 and \$1.50. Thursday..... \$1.00

A special lot of chambray dresses, tan, blue, pink and lavender, with shawl collar and cuffs embroidered, \$1.50 value. For Thursday..... \$1.00

Long white skirts with deep flounce of Hamburg, \$1 value. Thursday..... 69c

Combinations of nainsook, trimmed with pretty lace and embroidery, \$1 value. Thursday..... 69c

Dainty low neck gowns, V or square neck, \$1 value. Thursday..... 69c

Drawers of nainsook or cambric, plain or circular styles, with ruffle or pretty Hamburg, or lace trimmed. Thursday..... 25c

Brassieres, embroidery trimmed, were 25c. Thursday... 15c

Tea aprons of plain and dotted muslin, long strings and pocket, were 25c. Thursday..... 15c

THE WHITE STORE

114 MERRIMACK ST.

000 incomes between \$1000 and \$5000 will pay \$600,000 tax; 128,000 incomes between \$5000 and \$10,000 will pay \$5,340,000; 53,000 incomes between \$10,000 and \$15,000 will pay \$1,240,000; 24,500 incomes between \$15,000 and \$20,000 will pay \$3,185,000; 10,500 incomes between \$20,000 and \$25,000 will pay \$2,100,000; 21,000 incomes between \$25,000 and \$30,000 will pay \$3,665,000; 100 incomes between \$30,000 and \$100,000 will pay \$11,560,000; 2500 incomes between \$100,000 and \$250,000 will pay \$11,615,000; 550 incomes between \$250,000 and \$500,000 will pay \$6,743,000; 350 incomes between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 will pay \$9,191,000, and 100 incomes over \$1,000,000 will pay \$5,826,000; a total of 125,000 incomes to be taxed \$70,125,000.

MARRIAGE REGULATIONS

Contracting Parties Must Present Certificates

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Marriage regulations that would serve as a model for the nation, will be framed by the board of trade at its regular meeting May 3 and congress will be petitioned to endorse them and aid in their enforcement by granting added powers to the health dept. of the District of Columbia. Committees of the organization have been at work for some time framing the various planks of the proposed reform. Provided the new probable recommendations become law, bridegrooms and brides will be compelled to present physician's certificates as to their good health before a license could issue; congress would create a vice commission and would both increase the powers and add to the dispensaries and laboratories of the health department and a general widespread campaign of education in sex hygiene would be undertaken.

REPAIR CANAL BRIDGE

New Surface on Central St. Structure

This morning repairing of the surface of the canal bridge in Central street was begun by H. A. and A. T. Smith, contractors, under the direction of the Locks and Canals Co. by whom the bridge is owned. From the constant passage of heavy vehicles over the bridge, the concrete surface was worn through to the boards in many places, making the street over the bridge exceedingly rough and uneven, perhaps endangering the safety of the structure if this condition was allowed to remain. On each side of the tracks, the concrete was worn through, broken and only at the outside edges formed a sufficient covering for the boards. This morning the men in the employ of the Smith company, who also repaired the sidewalk at Tower's corner, began the work of removing the old concrete from the bridge and this was attended by considerable difficulty. The material clung to the boards so that it was a difficult matter to tear it away without injuring the wood work. The men tackled the west side of the street first and judging from the progress made thus far, the job will be completed in a short time.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

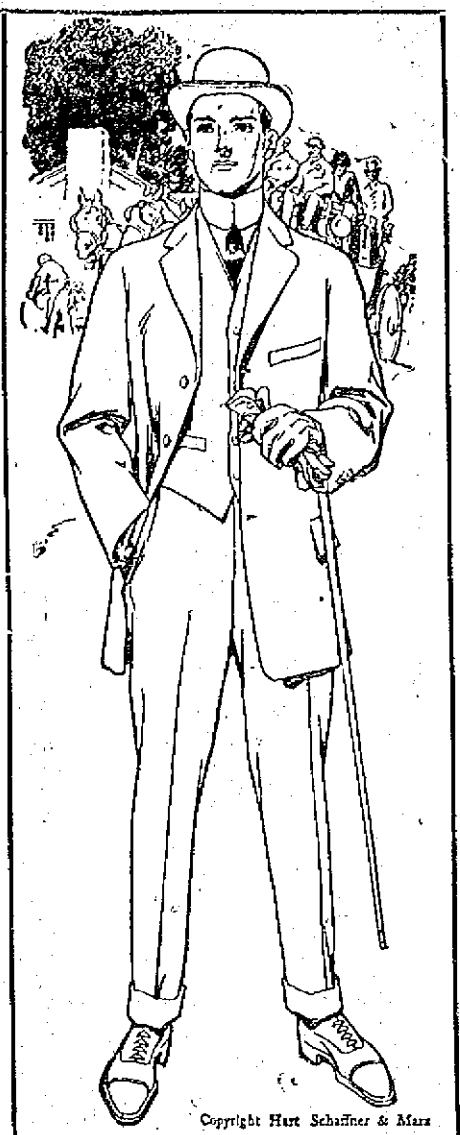
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Capone Have Been Married Seven Years—Reception at Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Capone, of 151 Lakeview avenue, celebrated the seventh anniversary of their marriage last night. The event took place at their home and assisting the young couple in the receiving line was their young son, aged five years. Many of their friends called on them and extended their congratulations and best wishes, and also presented them numerous valuable gifts. A luncheon was served and a varied entertainment program was rendered. The party broke up at a late hour wishing their hosts many returns of the day.

FOR OHIO SUFFERERS

Lowell Mustelina's Association Donates Tea Dollars—Check Sent to Mayor O'Donnell

The members of the Lowell Mustelina's association recently voted the sum of \$10 for the relief of the Ohio flood sufferers, and a check for that amount was sent to Mayor O'Donnell. This is the second mark of generosity on the part of the Lowell mustelinians, for when the monster entertainment for the benefit of the sufferers was given at the Opera House, an orchestra composed of 80 men was furnished free of charge.



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Measure up to all these requirements—Thirty styles to choose from; fine "Blue Serges," rich "Fancy-Worsted," nobly "Cheviot Mixtures," new "Hair Lines," "Pencil Stripes and Checks."

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American House Block, Central Street.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Andrew Trites Was Struck in the Eye by Screw Driver While at Work Under Auto

Andrew Trites, residing at 35 Endicott street, suffered a painful accident and came very near losing the left eye while at work at the Lowell Automobile Co. in Arch street where he is employed as a machinist.

played as a machinist.

Mr. Trites was working under a machine with a screw driver, when the tool slipped and struck him in the left eye, inflicting a large wound. If the tool had struck a sixteenth of an inch farther, the sight of that eye would surely have been lost. The injured man was removed to the office of Dr. Pariblo Co. in Arch street where he is employed, where the injury was treated.

Bell and Wing

By FREDERICK FANNING AYER

Verdes of sweep and scope.—The News, Pasadena, Cal.

A savage victory.—Literary Guide, England.
Has an elegant atmosphere of its own.—The Oregonian, Portland, Ore.
Richness and depth of feeling.—Times Union, Albany, N. Y.
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FLETCHER ENDED HIS LIFE TODAY'S STOCK MARKET WORK RESUMED IN BELGIUM

Noted Palmist Cheated the Law by Death—Had Resided in Lowell

With a little pill of poison, which most astute politician and his son was he had always carried with him. Dr. John W. Fletcher was born in the town of Westford and was graduated from Westford academy. He was a cultured and American society paid his fee, yesterday afternoon ended his life rather than face arrest.

Police Called to Arrest Him

Yesterday afternoon while two policemen waited in his apartment in the Polham, 14 Boylston street, Boston, for the noted psychic to "take just one drink of water" before accompanying him to the police station.

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IT LOOKS LIKE A SWINDLE

Man With \$2 on Deposit Issues Many Checks That Are Found Worthless

"Funny laws we have in this country," said a prominent local business man to the writer this morning, when he related how he was stung for a certain sum of money by accepting a bogus check from a traveling salesman. But he was not to cheer up for he is not the only man in Lowell who was caught by the same party.

MR. FRED G. BOND

Music Teacher Directed Cremation Interment

ASHES OF HIS MOTHER BURIED IN FAMILY LOT

Mrs. Jennie R. Bond Steele Died Five Years Ago and Was Cremated at Cambridge

Mr. Fred G. Bond, the well known music teacher of this city, is in Nashua this afternoon where he is directing the interment of the ashes of his mother, Mrs. Jennie R. Bond Steele, in Woodlawn cemetery. The ashes of Mrs. Steele remained at the crematory, Mt. Pleasant, Cambridge, since 1908, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon took place the ceremony of burial at Nashua. Rev. Mr. Strout of that city read the services at the grave and the usual ceremonies were carried out. Mr. Bond does not himself believe in cremation but it was his mother's request that her remains should be disposed of in this manner, and he respected her wishes.

CONSTABLE FOUND DEAD

Mystery Surrounds the Death of J. J. O'Brien

WORURN, April 23.—Mystery surrounds the death of Constable J. J. O'Brien of this city, whose body was found early this morning in a field near his home here, with several bullet wounds in his body.

The police declared that O'Brien had been shot and said they were looking for two men who were alleged to have been in company with the constable last night.

New Schedule of R. R. Rates

CONCORD, N. H., April 23.—The state senate passed today unanimously a bill sent up from the house authorizing the public service commission to prepare a new schedule of railroad rates and fares.

The house passed, 253 to 56, a measure authorizing a bond issue of one million dollars for three east and west trunk line state roads from Marlow to Portsmouth from Dover to Claremont and from Ossipee to Lebanon.

5000 Are Idle

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 23.—The "lution strike" which began yesterday at three miles of the Mineral Mining Co. extended today to the other colonies here. Six thousand men are idle.

Rival Labor Unions at War

PATERSON, N. J., April 23.—The labor war between the Industrial Workers of the World and the American Federation of Labor for control of the strike of 25,000 silk mill workers promised further developments this afternoon at a meeting of the strikers at Lafayette oval.

Election in Mexico

WASHINGTON, April 23.—General Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, has announced that the campaign for the suppression of the rebellion is about to be renewed with great vigor and so hopeful is he of a successful outcome that he declares a presidential election can be held within two months.

Open Cars Out Today

The first summer car, or open car, to be pressed into service on the Bay State street railway line in this city made its appearance at Merrimack square at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Wait For Bryan Says Wilson

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Wilson today telegraphed Governor Hiram Johnson of California asking him whether the anti-alien legislation he had held up until Secretary of State Bryan could go to China personally and explain the position of the federal government and urge an adjustment of the controversy.

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Am. Red Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Can	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Am. Steel & R.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Smelt & R.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Rubber	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Glass	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Lumber	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Brick	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Cement	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Iron	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Steel	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Copper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Zinc	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Lead	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Tin	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Silver	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Gold	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Platinum	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Palladium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Iridium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Rhodium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Osmium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Selenium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Tellurium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Vanadium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Niobium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Tantalum	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Zirconium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Hafnium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Rhenium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Manganese	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Silicon	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Boron	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Fluorine	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Chlorine	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Bromine	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Iodine	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Astatine	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Francium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Actinium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Thorium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Radium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Polonium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Astatine	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
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PRICES IRREGULAR AT THE OPENING OF MARKET TODAY

New Haven Again Displayed Marked Neatness—Buyers Watch Progress at Washington—Closed Steady

NEW YORK, April 23.—The tendency of the stock market was downward when trading was begun today. Reading and Amalgamated opened fractional higher but soon relapsed to yesterday's close. The rest of the active list opened at fractional discounts. New Haven again displayed marked hesitancy. Buyers watch progress at Washington. Closed steady.

Consolidating testimony of the subcommittee of the committee on the operations of the stock market was furnished by the meagre total of transactions for the first week which is usually the most active period of the season. Sales aggregated less than 27,000 shares with the bulk of fluctuations within a range of a quarter of a point. New Haven met some support and the general market also became steadier after the opening pressure had been relieved.

Curtailed of buying power, owing to the lack of the short interest, caused the market to waver for a time but as little evidence of effective pressure appeared operations on the local side were begun later on a moderate scale. Scant opportunity existed for profitable trading as fluctuations in the market were small. Development of the California land bills, tariff readjustments and proposals for currency reform legislation were awaited by foreign traders did not desire to commit themselves heavily on either side of the market.

Displaying the strength by Reading, which gained a point imparted a firmer tone to other active shares. Advances were mostly trivial and speculation was quieted and had been satisfied.

Pressure against the Harriman group caused the list to sell off late in the day. Reading lost its advance and other active shares sagged under yesterday's closing. Better tone of some of the newly floated bonds was offset by weakness in old established issues.

The market closed steady.

BOSTON CURE MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Electric	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Water	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Telephone	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Street	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Bank	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Insurance	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Real Estate	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Lumber	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Brick	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Cement	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Iron	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Steel	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Copper	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Zinc	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Lead	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Tin	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Silver	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Gold	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Platinum	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Palladium	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Iridium	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Rhodium	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Osmium	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Selenium	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Tellurium	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Vanadium	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Niobium	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Tantalum	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Zirconium	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Hafnium	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Rhenium	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Manganese	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Silicon	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Boron	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Fluorine	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Chlorine	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Bromine	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Iodine	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Astatine	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Francium	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Actinium	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Thorium	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Radium	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Polonium	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2

Money Market

NEW YORK, April 23.—Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2%. Sterling exchange firm at 48 1/2% for sixty day bills and at 48 1/2% for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2%. Bar silver 61 1/2%. Mexican dollar 16 1/2%. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Money on call steady at 2 1/4% per cent. ruling rate 2 1/4%. Last loan 2 1/4%. Closing bid for U. S. bonds at 109 1/2%. Time loans weaker. Sixty days 4 1/2%. Ninety days 4 1/2%. Six months 4 1/2%.

BOSTON MARKET Stocks High Low Close

RAILROADS

Boston Elevated 96 94 96 1/2
Boston & Maine 65 64 64 1/2
Fitchburg 107 106 106 1/2
N. Y. & N. H. 111 110 110 1/2

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Mass Gas 58 57 57 1/2
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Cotton Spot

Cotton Spot closed quiet. Middling
Uplands 12.00. Middling Gulf 12.25. No
sales.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, April 23.—Exchanges, \$25,
923,123. Balances, \$1,950,635.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President
Wilson, at the suggestion of Gov.
Fletcher of New Jersey, will not speak
in person on May 1 but in Newark.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 23.—J. P. Nicholson and Herbert K. Thatcher, vice-presidents of the University of Pennsylvania, will be present at the University of Pennsylvania meet next Saturday.

BOSTON, April 23.—The house committee on rules recommended to the house today the rejection of the order for a sweeping investigation of the last night's riot at the State and Milton offered last week by Rep. Merrill, socialist member from Haverhill.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Speakers before the Nat. Federation of Musical clubs today went on record as opposed to suggestive songs and steps were taken to have the police office depart weight and the interstate commerce commission suppress their shipment.

BOLTON, Vt., April 23.—The body of the negro boy who it is claimed was thrown into the Winooski river Saturday and in connection with which five men were placed under arrest was recovered today.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Direct- or Porter of the department of public safety today issued an order that Jack Britton, the Chicago fight weight and Pat Moore, a local boxer, shall be barred from appearing in boxing matches here in the future.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—At the conclusion of the entire membership of the senate committee on foreign relations Secretary Bryan stated that the committee had given general approval to the outline of a plan designed to bring about international peace.

THE OCEAN WAVE

JOHN McDONALD IS A SAILOR AND HE LOVES IT

He has Served Eight Years, Has Re-
enlisted For Four More and is Only
27 Years Old

John McDonald of Crescent street,
this city, is spending a few days with
relatives and friends, after a long so-
journ in the navy which he intends to
continue. He has already served eight
years and he has re-enlisted for four
years more. He is but 27 years of age
and he has visited about every country
in the world. He had to start at the
foot of the ladder, of course, and he
has gone along as far as a gunner's
mate. Before re-enlisting he was with
him on the Rhode Island and now he
will join the new battleship Maine
at Philadelphia. The Rhode Island is
now doing target practice at Ham-
pton Roads.

Mr. McDonald is very much in-
fatu-ated with the life he has followed for
the last eight years and should he take
it into his head to remain with Uncle
Sam long enough to deserve retirement
he might seek retirement
at an age when he would be yet
in his prime. "I like the work," he
said, "because of the discipline and the
to see the world. A great many peo-
ple have a very wrong impression of
the life of the sailor. I feel that in
a great many cases the public is too
willing to judge the many by the ac-
tions of the few. The battleship gives
every opportunity to lead an active
and upright life and it also affords
the opportunity of a good education. I
like it and I am going to stick to it."

Two Officers Come to Blows

Last Sunday night at the junction
of Lakeview and Aiken avenues, it is
alleged, two stalwart protectors of the
peace engaged in an altercation and
afterwards came to blows. They do
not seem to be in uniform, mixed it up
according to Greenbury and several
other rules not observed at the Low-
ell Athletic club. Well, anyhow, one
of them got pretty badly used up and
the matter is to be given a hearing be-
fore the mayor and superintendent of
police tomorrow. The hour of the
battle was midnight and was witness-
ed by a half a dozen spectators.
The cause of the fracas is not
known.

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a good square meal

Socialist Committee Which Called Strike Recommends General Resumption of Work

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 23.—The socialist headquarters committee which organized the general strike for equal suffrage throughout Belgium has de- cided today to recommend a general resumption of work. The recom- mendation will be considered at a ses- sion of the socialist congress called for tomorrow. The committee sitting at the "house of the people" has re- ceived hundreds of messages from the industrial and mining districts of the country expressing elation and con- gratulations on the fact that the gov- ernment, after declaring that it would be equivalent to abdication, has been compelled to recognize the power of the general strike.

THE PRINCIPAL ENDEAVOR OF THE STRIKE LEADERS IS NOW DIRECTED TOWARD KEEPING THE STRIKERS FROM RETURNING TO WORK UNTIL THE SOCIALIST CONGRESS CAN DECIDE FORMALLY THAT THE STRIKE HAS COME TO AN END.

FACTORY WORKERS RESUMED THEIR DUTIES

HOISTEL, Belgium, April 23.—A
large number of the employees of the
National Arms factory resumed their
duties today but normal conditions will
not be resumed until orders have been
received by the workmen, from the
trades unions.

MANY AT MONS, BELGIUM, AWAIT DECISION OF SOCIALIST CONGRESS

MONS, Belgium, April 23.—Only
about five per cent of the strikers took
up their tools again today. The re-
mainder are awaiting for the decision
of the socialist congress which prob-
ably will be announced today.

ANTWERP SHIPPING MAN SAYS ALL DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN OVERCOME

ANTWERP, April 23.—Large num-
ber of strikers in various trades are
returning to work today in conse-
quence of yesterday's vote of the cham-
ber of deputies at Brussels on the
question of equal suffrage.

The shipping men connected with the
port have telegraphed abroad that all
difficulties of loading and discharg-
ing cargo have now been overcome.

POTTERY WORKERS WENT INTO FACTORIES AT LA LOUVIERE THIS MORNING

LA LOUVIERE, Belgium, April 23.—
Practically all the pottery workers
went into the factories this morning,
but only a small percentage of the min-
ers appeared at the pits.

TARIFF DEBATE BEGUN TODAY

Mr. Underwood Confident Bill Will Go Through Senate With Very Little Change in Form

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The tariff debate was begun today in the house.

Many members of all three parties,
democratic, republican and progres-
sive, had indicated a desire to make
short

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HERE

Hearing on Petition by A. G. Pollard, C. I. Hood and Others in Regard to Clark Road

The county commissioners were at the local court house this morning in special session to give a hearing on a petition submitted by A. G. Pollard, C. I. Hood and twelve others in regard to the defining of the boundaries of the town of Tewksbury and the straightening of Clark road, which at present is excessively crooked and indefinite. A portion of Clark road is within the city limits of Lowell and it extends into the town of Tewksbury. It was to the latter portion of the road that the petition chiefly pertained, and the three selectmen of the town, Messrs. Harry Shedd, J. K. Chandler and J. H. French were present, together with many property owners and residents along the road including A. G. Pollard, C. I. Hood, Robert Bartlett, Mr. Garland, E. J. Elades, Robert Marden, Albert E. O'Hell, and several others. Nearly every one present arose to speak on the matter and it appeared that all were in favor of the petition. Moreover, the gathering seemed unanimous in an implicit agreement that no one of the property owners or residents would charge land damages for land used in the construction of this road. Several, however, stated that they would object to having the proposed road brought too near to their houses in the process of defining and straightening.

The Lowell end of the road is fairly well established and already the work of broadening out to its full boundaries has been started. In Tewksbury, however, this is not the case but on the contrary, the road is said to be exceedingly crooked and very narrow in places. The proposal is to define the boundaries of this road and then straighten it according to them. According to the statements of those who live in that vicinity, this will not be a difficult matter for there are no lodges and only gravel has to be removed and places filled in. The realizing of this would be regarded as a big improvement and as a consequence the residents of Tewksbury have manifested a deep interest in the petition and the selectmen and other prominent men have been active in bringing the matter to the consideration of the commissioners.

Chairman Gould of the county commissioners announced that on May 6, the commissioners will come to Lowell to give another hearing in the matter and will examine the road. On this date, there are other important matters relating to the town of Tewksbury and in regard to these, also, action will be taken. The hearing will be called at ten o'clock.

The hearing of this morning took place in the probate court room and was attended by quite a large number of interested people. Many, including the selectmen of Tewksbury, spoke in favor of the petition and several arose to say that they would willingly give the land needed for the straightening of Clark road. Adjourned.

NATURALIZATION MOVEMENT

Permanent Committee Held Interesting Meeting Last Night—Census in Being Taken

The members of the permanent committee on naturalization held an important meeting at the Centralville Social club rooms last night and considerable business was transacted. President Joseph Harvey occupied the chair and the various committees who are in charge of the taking of the census of the French speaking people of the city who are eligible to vote reported thus far in very gratifying results. The work is started and the results thus far is very gratifying. Considerable matter concerning the ways and means to adopt to enlarge the voting list with French names was discussed, and finally the meeting was adjourned to May 2, when the committee will again meet in the rooms of the C. M. A. C. in Pawtucket street.

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Blue Fish.....10c Pound	Serap Cod, boneless.....7c Pound
Smelts.....11c Pound	Osprey Codfish.....12c Pound
Alewife.....2 for 5c	Tidal Wave, selected stock, 10c Lb
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Smoked Fish.....	
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THREATENED TO KILL HIS WIFE

Man in Court Found Guilty and Appealed—Held for Superior Court—Larceny Case Heard

Adam Karnlak was in the docket charged with beating his wife and threatening to kill her if she did not give him the sum of \$2. He pleaded not guilty but was found guilty by the court. He was placed under \$300 bonds to keep the peace and ordered to pay the costs of his trial. He appealed and was held in \$200 bail for his appearance at the next session of the superior court.

GIVEN \$500 Sentence

William F. Guertin was the recipient of the longest stretch that has been handed out by the local court in many days. Guertin was charged with drunkenness and the larceny of a sum of money from one Alfred Provencier. The sum could not be accurately stated as all the witnesses of the affair were more or less intoxicated.

The complainant took the stand and, in answer to Deputy District Attorney, told the court the whole story. It seems by the testimony that a party of four, including both the defendant and the complainant, had been drinking at a saloon and that the complainant got pretty well filled up with liquor. The other three were in a half-drunken condition as well but refused to take Provencier to his home in Arch street. Everything went along all right until the complainant's residence was reached. In his trousers pocket he found a considerable sum of money, the remainder of a considerable sum. Provencier had started out with Guertin, it is said, while assisting his companion up the stairs, slipped his hand into the pocket where the money was stored and confiscated same for his own use. Guertin had this been accomplished by the defendant than he set off on the run.

Eugene Bushee, another member of the party, testified to practically the same sequence of events when he took the witness stand. He stated that he saw the defendant take the money from Provencier's pocket. On cross examination by the defendant he admitted that he was drunk at the time and said that the complainant was also.

Officers Testified

Sergeant Maguire and Officers Kilroy and Doyle next took the stand and told about the chase that was made necessary by the defendant's speed, which resulted in the capture of Guertin. The defendant had hot-footed it down Western avenue and had ducked into the push mill to avoid capture. The foreman of the room which Guertin entered was produced by the prosecution and he testified to seeing the defendant hurriedly enter his room. The next he saw was Guertin being hauled out bodily by two husky young men whom Sergeant Maguire had asked to watch one of the entrances to the mill while the officers searched by way of the other exits. He also testified that he had found the sum of \$33 scattered under one of the pulley belts after the defendant had been taken out and he had been asked to search the room for signs of the missing money.

The case of Belia Gallagher, which was up on continuance, for sentence, was given a five months' jail sentence this morning. She did not appeal. John Trainor, who was released from jail yesterday, was sent to the state farm on account of his inability to keep sober.

Non-Support Cases

John Cassidy, a man whom Probation Officer Slatery charged with the non-support of his wife and six children. He was sent to the house of correction for a term of four months.

The case of Allan H. Erwin, charged with non-support, was also heard.

ERUPTION RUINED LOOKS OF HER FACE

RESINOL CURED IT

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17, 1912: "My skin trouble began with pimples, and they thickened out in red blotches and always scratching, so that I could not rest at night; and they ruined the looks of my face and arms. Just as I was about to give up, I heard of Resinol Ointment. I began using it at once, and they gave me relief at once; the first application stopped the burning and itching, and the second day my skin cool and fresh feeling. Resinol cured me completely." (Signed) Miss F. Mabel Edwards, 1301 Stone ave.

Boy's Itching Blotches Cured

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20, 1912: "My boy was out in red blotches and they would itch him terribly. I tried to harden him at night to keep him from scratching the skin off, but they would turn to big yellow festers. I used different remedies for about three months, but didn't get much satisfaction. Three jars of Resinol Ointment, with Resinol Soap, healed the blisters entirely." (Signed) Mrs. George Blake, 2702 Cummings st.

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with non-support, was continued for one week. Louis Thompson, accused of stealing a watchchain, charm, several handkerchiefs and a clock from William H. Newton, was ready for his trial this morning and pleaded not guilty. Deputy Downey, however, asked for a continuance until tomorrow as his evidence was not all at hand this morning. Thompson will be tried at tomorrow morning's session.

DEATHS

McGUIRE—James A. McGuire, aged 32 years, died this morning at the Chestnut Street hospital. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Mrs. Charles P. Miner and Mrs. Elizabeth Moran, and one brother, John. His remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

FUNERALS

BARTLETT—The funeral of Daniel H. Bartlett took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 2 West Eighth street. The services were conducted by Rev. Samuel A. Jackson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The burial service of the C. M. A. C. was conducted by officers of "Post 125," Veterans of Foreign Wars, representing city of Lowell water department, Commissioner Andrew E. Barrett and Sup't. Robert J. Thomas; Lowell Post 125, Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 17, and Post 120, G. A. R. The following delegation, representing Admittal Farragut camp, No. 75, Sons of Veterans, Louis A. Doris, George W. White, George M. Baker, Frederick Fletcher, Walter Curtis and Lewis F. Shunon, acted as bearers. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BRAINARD—The funeral services of Thomas Brainard were held yesterday afternoon and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Wiggins, pastor of the Unity church of Boston. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. L. R. Jordan and Mrs. M. L. Jordan. There were many beautiful floral offerings, as follows: Pillow of roses and pinks, inscribed "Dearest, from wife; wreath of roses, inscribed "Daddy," from Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Lyons; basket of marguerites, inscribed "Grandpa," from grandchildren. Others who sent flowers were: Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Hunnery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Sylvia Gilbert, Oscar Dannel, Mrs. W. Wellish, First Baptist church, Elmer Lacey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Caldwell. There was a delegation representing the several posts of Grand Army men present. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DUNLAP—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Dunlap took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 54 Hanks street. The services were conducted by Rev. Calvin D. Briggs, pastor of the First Universalist church, and appropriate selections were sung by the quartet of that church. The bearers were Messrs. Harry and Frank Dunlap, Harry Brown, French, Leighton, Albert L. Churchman and Kirk Dunlap. Burial was in the family lot in the Old English cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MURRAY—The funeral of Verecunda Murray, daughter of James and Bridget Murray, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 25 Walnut street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Among the many beautiful flowers were sprays from Sarah, Alice and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, French, Leighton, Albert L. Churchman and Kirk Dunlap. Burial was in the family lot in the Old English cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

YOUNG—The funeral service of George W. Young was held at his residence, 1149 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Charles F. Billings of the First Universalist church, officiated. The bearers were C. W. Wilder, George L. L. as deacon and Rev. Murkland and C. W. Whidden. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Billings. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

LESLEY—The funeral of Harold L. Lesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lesley, took place from the home of his parents, 10 East Pine street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. King, pastor of St. Paul's church, and the burial was in the Lowell cemetery, where Rev. Mr. King read the committal service at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

LECLERC—The funeral of Mrs. Pierre Leclair took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Mulkeny, 14 Westford street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Leon LaMoigne, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Aquila Graton, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot, Miss Alma Alexander, Miss James and William Leclair, Miss G. H. Wilford, Bouilliette, Pierre Paradis and John Ort. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Aquila Graton, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MCCORMACK—The funeral of the

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Two cases of best quality Bates' plaid ginghams, all new spring patterns, full pieces, 12-4-2c value. Thursday Special, 9c Yd.

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Remnants of good, fine woven galatea, striped and plain colors; 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special.....8c Yard

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Remnants of very fine mercerized foulard in very handsome patterns for dresses, etc. 12 1-2c value. At 7c Yard

LADIES' HOSE
Ladies' black and tan hose, fine lisle gauze finish; 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special, 6 1-4c Pair

MEN'S \$1.00 UNION SUITS AT 59c SUIT
Men's Union Suits, summer weight, made of fine Egyptian comb yarn; \$1 value. Thursday Special.....59c

GINGHAM SKIRTS
Ladies' gingham skirts, made of good gingham, in medium colors; 50c value. Thursday Special.....25c

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House dresses, made of fine material, nicely trimmed, large assortment of patterns; \$1.00 value. Thursday Special...65c

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STATE OFFICIAL REMOVED

Daniel Palmer Com. of Weights and Measures

A despatch from Boston today says: Daniel Palmer of Melrose, state commissioner of weights and measures, was removed from office by the executive council today. He was charged with having returned illegal expense accounts.

Daniel Palmer was the state officer who made the complaints against John W. Stott, Lowell scaler of weights and measures, stating that Mr. Stott seemed not inclined to protect the people against short weight. He addressed his letter to the mayor and suggested that Mr. Stott should be investigated. Mr. Palmer claimed scales, weights and measures in Lowell were neglected by the local scaler of weights and measures and that little, if any, effort was made to see if they were properly used.

One paragraph of Mr. Palmer's letter read as follows: “From conditions found, we are strongly of the opinion that greater efficiency should be shown in this department if the citizens of Lowell are to receive the protection which the law is intended to afford.”

Asked this afternoon if he had heard of the removal of Commissioner Palmer, Commissioner Cummings, whose department includes the department of scaler of weights and measures, said he had not heard about it. “I have been waiting for him to come to Lowell in order to investigate the charges contained in his letter to the mayor. I expected that perhaps he would arrive in this city today. Mr. Stott was out of the city when Mr. Palmer's letter arrived. Mr. Stott came home last night and he is anxious to have the charges investigated. He says there is absolutely no foundation in fact for the charges made by Mr. Palmer.”

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PLANT TREES

By next Saturday the special spring-cleaning campaign, advocated by the mayor and responded to by the people, will have come to a close, and as Governor Foss has proclaimed that day as the annual Arbor day, the activity of the week could be fittingly commemorated by a general planting of trees throughout the city. In all sections of Lowell there are homes surrounded by lawns and grass plots in which young saplings might be planted with the result that these homes, and the city in general, would be rendered a great deal more attractive.

To get an object lesson on the beauty of shaded streets one has but to walk through Belvidere or the upper Highlands where the magnificent trees, planted or preserved by the original city builders, still stand. For contrast one might compare these streets with the bare stretches of the downtown section where the growing demands of business and a disregard for beauty have wiped out the elms and maples of former years. Luckily we still preserve many splendid specimens and the statewide campaign for their preservation and re-planting in cities and towns will result in a greater appreciation of them for the future, and the adoption of more systematic methods in their conservation.

In New Bedford, tree planting committees have been at work for some time in rousing public enthusiasm, and the results have been most satisfactory. So important is the matter considered in that city that there is a movement on foot to create an office of city forester whose duties are to preserve the specimens already planted and attend to a further systematic planting of new replants. Although our board of trade started a tree planting campaign a year or two ago, the people seemed rather indifferent and did not avail very readily of the special opportunities offered. The agitation, however, should be renewed, for the future beauty and the summer comfort of our streets will depend largely on the degree with which we attend to the pleasant duty of tree planting.

This planting of trees is partly sentimental, but it is prompted by a sentiment of which we need not feel ashamed. Place the little sapling in the moist earth. It is only the work of a few moments. Yet when your name is but a memory that little plant will have grown into a great tree through storm, sunshine and rain. Hundreds of little birds will have sung in its branches out of the gladness of their hearts. Under it may swing the summer hammock, and the lover of the future may carve a heart and cherished initials on its rugged surface. When you plant a tree you dedicate an altar to unselfishness and you raise a monument to beauty.

TO ANNUL TREATIES

A new element has just been introduced into the controversy that has existed for some time between this country and England on the question of the proposed exemption of American coastwise shipping from paying tolls for the use of the Panama canal. Since the commencement of the misunderstanding the weight of public opinion here seemed to condemn the clause in favor of American shipping because of treaties existing with England. At the same time there was a section of the public, represented by Senator O'Gorman at Washington, who maintained that treaty or no treaty, as America built and owns the canal she has a right to make her own terms regarding it.

Now comes the announcement that Senator Chamberlain has introduced a resolution into the senate demanding the abrogation of the treaties with Great Britain which limit the power of America in making terms that govern the use of the canal. Senator O'Gorman has introduced the principle underlying the resolutions, and it is probable that it will receive the support of all who upheld our previous position regarding the tolls question, and also many of those who based their condemnation of the American attitude on the restrictive treaties. Senator Chamberlain claims that if it comes to a vote the resolution will pass with a large majority.

If it is true, as the supporters of the new measure assert, that England assumes an attitude that is not justified by the terms of the original treaties, it would seem just and proper that such treaties be abrogated. This would remove the ground on which Great Britain has based her protest and would leave the settlement of the Panama canal tolls question to the judgment of the American people without the fear of outside interference or the meddling of international selfishness. It will not, of course, set-

tle the entire question, but it will be an honest and fearless step in the right direction if it can be done legally and honorably. But it is doubtful if any of these treaties can be abrogated without the consent of England.

SCHOOL PUPILS' STRIKE

The school children of Pittsburgh, to the number of several hundreds, are reported to be on strike as a protest against the retention of the superintendent of schools, S. L. Heeter. The superintendent was accused of a serious offense by a maid employed in his home, but he has been acquitted by a jury in the criminal court. The parents of the children are said to back the movement, which has been marked by parades of the children through the business streets, bearing banners calling for his expulsion.

However deeply one must regret the linking of the names of public men with grave scandal, there is little to approve in the present Pittsburgh method of dealing with the situation. When strikes and parades of protest are undertaken by children with the undoubted connivance and approval of parents, they bid fair to break down the growing respect for authority which is fostered in young minds in the homes and schools. When children read and strike against authority, what may not the future expect of disorganization and lawlessness?

We have had this exploitation of children in a slightly different form in local strikes under the daring leadership of the turbulent I. W. W. This result was manifested shortly afterwards in a Lawrence Sunday school class in which the children went on strike to obtain some slight concessions from the teacher. When, in this age of wisdom and enlightenment, people so young seek they must realize what kind of harvest to expect.

CHIEF SAUNDERS

The municipal council has apparently made a wise choice in the selection of District Chief Edward F. Saunders to fill the place made vacant by the retirement of Chief Hosmer. Chief Saunders possesses the qualities, desirable in all men but absolutely essential to a successful fire chief, the qualities of prudence, tact, calmness and administrative ability. He also holds the fullest confidence of his subordinates and is regarded by members of the department in general with the friendliest feelings.

Chief Saunders comes to the head of the fire department at a time when its future outlook is most rosy. In the past the Lowell fire department has made a wide and enviable reputation for efficiency, and its prompt and energetic response to alarms, coupled with its splendid discipline, has prevented the spread of many fires that would otherwise have proved disastrous. Now, with modern apparatus and vastly improved facilities, it is probable that it will fully uphold its past record and climb to new and greater heights of efficiency under the able leadership of the new chief.

Blended with congratulations to Chief Saunders, one hears on all sides words of public appreciation for Chief Hosmer who has served the city so long, so faithfully, and so well. He is fully entitled to any degree of comfort and comparative ease that his retirement may bring, and his past record will set a high standard for the emulation of his successor. To Ex-Chief Hosmer, as to the new Chief Saunders, we tender our most cordial congratulations.

THE CALIFORNIA PROBLEM

That there is a strong anti-Japanese feeling in California has been frequently asserted publicly, and it is now being plainly proved by the proposed legislation of that state, which aims at preventing Japanese residents from acquiring state lands. So strong is the feeling of antagonism and opposition which has been aroused in Japan that President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan have intervened to modify the proposed law and make it less offensive to Oriental feelings.

In his message, transmitted through the secretary of state the president makes it plain that though he recognizes the right of California to make the laws regarding the tenure of her lands, he reserves the right to interfere in anything that will encroach on the peaceful international relations of the two countries. This is well as California seems determined to pass the offensive law, regardless of consequences, and the passage of the measure is being watched in Japan with open hostility. California must not be allowed to imperil the peace of the nation.

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Seen and Heard

How much easier running into debt is than crawling out of it!

It takes two people to make a quarrel, but three can make it worse.

"Eat five apples a day," says a "diet" expert. Why stop with five?

If a man always gets his eggs boiled exactly right, he has good reason to be contented with the cook.

Perhaps the way of the transgressor is hard, but in a good many cases it ought to be a good deal harder still.

More people would be kind to agents if they weren't afraid that it would cost them money.

It is all right to take your time for anything you have to do, if it isn't your employer's time.

Isn't it astonishing what a noise four boys can make taking together as they are going down the street?

Do the traveling salesmen for the dynamite factory carry samples around with them in their grips?

Somebody has bobbed up with the theory that music is a cure for baldness. Does this explain why at the musical comedy there are so many bald heads in the front rows?

It is easy to get quite a reputation for learning if you have a dictionary of quotations and memorize one quotation before you start out every day.

When you ask a man if he can change a dollar for you and he pulls a handful of loose change out of his trousers pocket, you can be pretty sure that he doesn't keep a personal cash account.

Since heating rugs and carpets is such good business, but there is danger that the muscular standard of massed units may fall off, now that vacuum cleaners are in common use?

In all probability there is nothing you can do that will make you live to be a centenarian, but any man can do things that will make him feel as if he were a centenarian.

No matter what the rhetoricians may say, the determination to express one's intentions when she starts to get.

The spring must have been a busy season for Solomon, with some 1,100 wives coming around to ask him individually, "What do you think of my spring hat?"

The first cost of a new furnace is small, after all, compared with what it costs to keep it going.

Isn't it about time for the newspapers to print the announcement that the hoop skirt is coming back? It has appeared every spring for twenty years.

The man who has thirteen children isn't so much to be pitied, after all, when they are big enough to support him.

Perhaps it is too much to expect that sign painters should learn to punctuate, but they really ought to learn to spell.

As I passed the Waverly hotel yesterday, on my way to the police station, I noticed that four automobiles standing there, representing as many states, namely, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut. I

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thought it rather unusual that where there were but four machines that four states should be represented.

Rev. George B. Dean, formerly of St. Paul's church, this city, and, later, pastor of the Park avenue church, West Somerville, has been made superintendent of the Worcester district, the appointment being announced at the recent Methodist conference.

SPRING

Has spring arrived? The air is chill. The skies are dull, an ashy gray.

The furnace fire's needed, yet it seems a century to stay!

The shivering trees, with limbs all bare, seem disinclined to burst a bud.

And if you go to take a walk, You lose your rubbers in the mud.

Still there are signs that spring is here;

The poet's soul is full of hope, And in each well-conducted home

The air is redolent with soap. The ground is soggy silt and yet

Today I heard a robin sing, And home is but a dreary place

With housecleaning—it must be spring! —Somerville Journal.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Worthy of Him

Woonsocket Call: William D. Haywood's plan to put the school children of Paterson, N. J., on strike is worthy of him. The I. W. W. does not hesitate to exploit children and teach them rebellion even in the cradle.

Our Public Buildings

Portland Express: There has been no mistaking our material progress. But these noble buildings tell a different tale. They eloquently prove that what is good for our material progress is not good for our mental and spiritual progress. They would "pay" for that reason alone. It has long been practiced that this great material expansion of ours would be followed by as great an expansion in art. These great buildings look like the beginning of it.

Our Next Governor

Lynn Item: At the meeting of the executive council on Wednesday Governor Foss is reported to have said: "General Foss is sitting here at my right hand," and he rested his hand as he spoke on the shoulder of Lieut. Gov. Walsh. Then, before the commission had died away, he said: "I know what the papers have been saying, but I want to say now I will have had my third year this fall and I will not be a candidate again. Instead, Lieut. Gov. Walsh will be your governor."

Ignorant and Childish

Lynn News: The appeal of the I. W. W. seems to be to the ignorant and childish. In all the places where this organization has had a measure of success so far, it has been among the great masses of men and women of all nationalities other than Americans. Most of them have not been able to speak English and have had little or no education. But their ignorance and their prejudices have been played upon by skilled agitators with results that are well known that they need not be repeated.

Republican Party

Boston Traveler: By all means carry the party back to the people who have taken it back. But who shall take it back? Those who are ignorant and represent the evil deeds and desires that caused the party to stray from the pathway of progress and victory? Would the people welcome a party carried back under such auspices? For a long time it was possible to fool a good many of the people. It is not possible to fool all of them. The party, as was well said by the first president elected by the republican party—then a party of the people.

Rather Hard

Fall River Globe: Republican postmasters who are desirous of holding on to their berths until the expiration of their present term will need to be on their job all the time, now that Postmaster General Burleson has intimates that their continued retention until such time will be contingent on the degree of efficiency they display in running their office. It is rather a hard stunt to put up to some of these postmasters who have regarded such berths

as intended, insofar as they were concerned, for personal revenue only, leaving the other fellow to do the work.

Change in China

Worcester Post: The appeal sent through China yesterday to all its Christian churches to set aside April 27 as a day of prayer for the young republic, for a constitution for it, for recognition by the nations and for divine guidance of its president and national assembly, is one of the things of biggest significance in the century. It is the first thing of the kind that has ever come from a non-Christian country, but it is natural enough from the Christianizing progress that has been made in the ancient land and from the fact that the republic's leaders are largely Christian and a great majority of them American-educated. Yet there are still people that believe missionary effort a waste.

FEEL LIKE A MONKEY

Professor, Who Lived on a Coconut Diet Climbed Trees and Talked "Nuts"

"Yes," said Prof. J. Hadensfield Joy "I used to be a vegetarian myself. I have seen the time when a big porthouse stew or a fat and lean slice of ham made me tear my hair, realizing how barbarous is man. Broiled spring chicken made me grate my teeth in disgust. I was one of those who follow along lines of the most extreme differentiation. I could eat just about any kind of vegetable substance. I specialized in coconuts. I bought a hundred fine fresh nuts. These I put in a cool and shady place and then I discarded all allegiance to such foods as have dwarfed man's noble intellect. My family ate as usual. "When morning dawned on my first day of real liberty I got a head ache and bowed off the top of a nut. Then I drank of the life-giving fluid inside. After that I proceeded to feast on the meat of the nut as my distant ancestors had done. When I started for the laboratory I took a fine nut under my arm and tried to walk in my usual heavy and mythical stride. It was no use. I felt like a monkey."

"Persons whom I met addressed me as 'professor,' but with a gaze too human to suit me, I forced myself to resist the temptation to climb a tree when I had started to conduct my daily investigation of life's solemn facts at the laboratory. A coconut was used by me as a present. There came speeling along a very big man in a very big automobile. I landed the coconut on his head with a precision that I had never learned. In another instant that man was shaking my perch as if he were a concentrated earthquake. Mrs. Joy shrieked: 'Don't hurt him—he's back to the dining room and sent me the posts.'

One glorious life lasted for a week. One night Mrs. Joy had to take a broom stick and punch me down from the picture railing, where I was trying to pass the night. The next day I could not resist the temptation to climb a tree when I had started to conduct my daily investigation of life's solemn facts at the laboratory. A coconut was used by me as a present. There came speeling along a very big man in a very big automobile. I landed the coconut on his head with a precision that I had never learned. In another instant that man was shaking my perch as if he were a concentrated earthquake. Mrs. Joy shrieked: 'Don't hurt him—he's back to the dining room and sent me the posts.'

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at the table. Soon there was spread before me a feast consisting of one porterhouse steak, one slice of ham, three slices of bacon, and a few other things. I could scarcely walk when I started to work. Henceforth give me a full dinner of real food or eat down the trees."—Chicago Daily News.

NINE COTTAGES BURNED

Long Beach Loss is About \$25,000

GLOUCESTER, April 22.—Nine summer cottages at Long Beach just over the Gloucester line were burned last night, the property loss at a conservative estimate being placed at \$25,000. Sand and wet blankets were used to check the flames. The Hookport fire department, aided by the volunteers, found that a bucket brigade was of little help and used blankets wet in the ocean to spread on the roofs.

The cottages destroyed were as follows: Keltare, owned by Mrs. George Steele, valued at \$2000; Ralph Jeffery cottage, valued at \$300; cottage owned by Charles E. Webber, Arlington, valued at \$300; cottage owned by Frank Stevens, Somerville, valued at \$300; cottage of Capt. of Police John H. Sullivan, Hookport, valued at \$300; two cottages owned by Mrs. Lottie F. Haskins, Hookport, one just completed, valued at \$300; two cottages owned by J. William Darcy, Gloucester, valued at \$350.

The fire was discovered at about 7:15 p. m. It originated in the Jeffery cottage. Mr. Jeffery says he has not been at his house for some time but was thinking yesterday when the fire weather set in of going down to open up yesterday afternoon, but he did not see the origin of the fire is a mystery.

TO ARREST THOMPSON

Police Charge Colbart Murder to Him

ATTLEBORO, April 22.—Chief of Police Charles E. Wilbur announced late yesterday afternoon that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Fenton Thompson of Pawtucket, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Eugene L. Colbart of St. Jean, plat early Sunday morning, and attempt to murder Joseph E. Powers and Miss Mary Powers, his sister, an hour later.

The police have been working incessantly on the case since Sunday morning and yesterday afternoon they had secured evidence enough, they said, to place the murder upon Thompson. It is stated that Thompson, knowing he was wanted by the police on another charge, left his home in Whipple street, Pawtucket, Friday afternoon and has not since been traced.

SONG REVUE

BY M. T. I. BACHELOR GIRLS ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Excellent Entertainment Will be Given in Associate Hall Under Auspices of Matthew Institute

The musical song revue that the M. T. I. Bachelor Girls will present in Associate hall on next Thursday evening will be the best of the kind ever given in this city. All the novelty dances presented by the Bachelor Girls have gone through to the order of perfection and Miss Blanche Perrin, the teacher of the girls, is very much pleased with the manner in which they have turned out. The girls will create a decided impression on the assemblage that will be present on that evening.

All the latest song hits both sentimental and ragtime, are entwined in this revue and the lovers of music will get their fill. The stage decoration will be a marvel of beauty representing a garden scene in full bloom in which hundreds of incandescent lights will be used. At the fruit and confectionery store of ex-president James J. Gallagher there is a large framed picture of the Bachelor Girls.

HARVARD GLEE CLUB

To Give Fine Concert in Colonial Hall on Friday Evening With C. E. Brickley, Famous Football Player as Usher

Arrangements are nearly completed for the big Harvard night in Lowell next Friday when the Glee Band and Glee Club, from the Cambridge university will play in Colonial hall. The concert will begin at 8 p. m. and will be followed by dancing until midnight.

Mrs. H. L. Tibbets, whose son, Norris Tibbets is a member of the Glee club will entertain the Harvard boys at her home on Mansur street before the concert.

Roswell Whidden also of Lowell is a member of the Glee club.

There is a large amount of interest and spirit being displayed in the coming event by the members of the Lowell Harvard club. Lionel de Jersey Harvard, direct descendant of John Harvard, will sing with the Glee club.

Charles E. Brickley, the famous football player, will be head usher at the concert.

There is a long list of patronesses whose names alone are a guarantee of success.

DEPENDS ON PRESIDENT

No Money Reform Unless He Insists

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Currency reform legislation was taken up for the first time yesterday by the full senate committee on banking and currency.

As the result of a short session in which only a financial bill was discussed in detail it is believed that unless President Wilson should insist there will be no final action upon currency legislation at the present session of congress.

Arrangements will be made for a short series of hearings before the senate committee, to begin within a few weeks. Details of the plan of reform that is to be presented with the endorsement of President Wilson are now being worked out; but opinions expressed at the committee meeting yesterday indicated that democratic leaders probably will not attempt to press financial legislation to its final stages before the December session.

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Some striking handsome neckwear came in yesterday—Rajah silks in wide end four-in-hands and bat wing ties, entirely new shades and flowing end four-in-hands of black printed foulards....50c

LORD GORELL IS DEAD

Divorced Great Many British Couples

MENTONE, France, April 22.—Lord Gorell, who was a judge of the probate, divorce and admiralty division of the English high court from 1892 to 1905, and president of that court from 1905 to 1909, died here yesterday in his 65th year.

As a judge he was known as Sir John Gorell Barnes and he probably divorced more people than any other British judge has ever done.

His son, Henry, who was born in 1852, succeeds to the title. He also is a barrister and he obtained part of his education at Harvard university.

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BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

Live Bits of Sport

The main bout for the first card that will be put on by the management of the new fight club in Boston will be between Gilbert Gallant of Charlestown and Matty Baldwin of Charlestown.

The Lowell outfield should be well taken care of this year. Magee, Burns, De Groff, Baker and Pete Clemens are all men who are above the average. New England league gardeners will be some job to select three regulars from this quintet. Baker, for whom McGamwell was traded, has arrived and looks to be in the top shape. De Groff has sent on word to Manager Gray that he will reach Lowell either tonight or tomorrow morning.

Lamotte has quite a drop ball as he demonstrated to the St. Anselm batsmen yesterday. This pitcher looks like the real article with a little conditioning. He is very near the two hundred mark in weight and stands six feet in height. He is only a boy and has not been out of high school a year yet. Duvigne, the catcher, is still in high school, having left the Albany public schools to tryout for the Lowell team. Devine also had an offer from New London. Eddie McGamwell and the Lowell recruit are great friends.

Detroit missed the services of Ty Cobb in yesterday's game with the Chicago White Sox. With the score 3 to 0 against Detroit, in the last inning two runs were scored by the Tigers on an error and two hits. It is not stretching probability to say that Cobb had occupied his old time place in the batting order that game would have been sewed up for the Michigan club.

Young McDonough of Manchester

and Matty Baldwin of Charlestown have signed articles to appear before the Manchester fight club on next Friday night. Each man has posted \$100 a forfeit in case he does not put in an appearance so it looks as though the fight was a sure thing. McDonough has settled down to business since his defeat by Egan at the Lawrence fight club and should make an interesting fight for the Charlestown boxer.

Representative Gallagher of Illinois has again started a campaign against organized baseball. Yesterday he introduced a bill into the house of representatives which calls for an exhaustive inquiry into the status of the National Baseball commission. The bill asserts that the Sherman anti-trust law has been violated by magnates in the wording of their baseball contracts. This same statesman had practically the same bill turned down last year. Horace Fogel seems to be moving spirit this year behind the bill. The Phillies ex-president has promised to show the Illinois representative where there has been wrong doing by the national commission.

Jimmy Riordan has been matched up for a fight in Willimantic, Conn. some time within the next two weeks. The matchmaker at the Conn. club has not decided yet what night he will stage the Lowell boxer. Sailor Fiske has been asked to meet Riordan but appeared none too anxious. This has learned much since he met the sailor last and even at the last contest between the two he had Fiske off color at several stages of the fight. Young Stone has been teaching Riordan what he knows about the game and the latter has evidently proved an apt scholar.

FOUR BOUTS ON CARD COMMISSIONER REMOVED

Good Boxers to Meet Mayor of Chelsea Notifies Here Friday Chairman Finn

Joe Thomas, the Lowell middleweight who will meet Young Loughery of Philadelphia, in the main event at the Lowell A. C. on Friday night is training for the bout at Pawtucket, R. I. and writes that he is in great condition for the match. Loughery is a very clever man and has met some of the best boxers in this country at his weight. He can always be depended upon to give a good account of himself and Thomas will have to step his hardest to stay with the Philadelphia. Loughery is getting in condition for the mill at his home town, and informed Matchmaker Gardner that he will reach Lowell on Friday morning. He will engage in light work at one of the local gymnasiums and expects to return here with a victory to his credit. Thomas is also a man who always gives the spectators a run for their money. He is a class and a very pleasing manner. Ryan is a new comer, but has the "creep" of being a lightning red. Kid Pappas, a local Greek, will make his debut as a boxer in the first 6-round bout when he will meet Young Brennan, who has performed at the meetings on previous occasions. Pappas is said to be an active and hard-hitting boy, and he feels confident of winning.

Bouts Must Be on Square
CHICAGO, April 23.—Stanislav Zbyzsko and Constant Lemnizky are scheduled to meet in a final wrestling match tonight, together with their managers and the promoters of the affair, were warned by First Deputy Supt. of Police Schuetzler last night that the bout must be fairly contested by each grapple with an honest effort to win. The chief said the bout would be stopped immediately if there is any suspicion of crooked work, on the part of the wrestlers.

Judge Keener Dead
NEW YORK, April 23.—William A. Keener, formerly a supreme court justice, story professor of law at Harvard and dean of the Columbia Law school, died at his home here yesterday. He was 57.

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BOSTON, April 23.—James E. Finn, chairman and secretary of the Chelsea Licensing board, was removed from both positions last night by Mayor Edward E. Willard. Ransselaar Towle, one of the three members of the board, was designated as chairman and secretary of the committee by Mayor Willard.

REPLY BY GOV. JOHNSON

California Executive Answers Pres. Wilson

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Prompt response from Gov. Johnson to a telegram sent yesterday by President Wilson appealing to the people, the governor and the legislature of California to enact no alien land ownership laws that might impair the treaty obligations of the United States with Japan, was received at the White House with marked satisfaction.

The president was reassured by Gov. Johnson's declaration of a "purpose to co-operate fully and heartily with the national government and do only that which is admittedly within our province without intended offense or invidious discrimination" and was understood to be much more hopeful last night of seeing the California situation satisfactorily cleared up.

The governor's message was not received until late in the day and has not yet been the subject of administration conferences.

The administration will now adopt a waiting attitude. With Gov. Johnson's assurances before him, the president probably will take no further action pending developments in California.

QUESTION OF CANAL TOLLS

To be Threshed Out in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The whole question of the Panama canal tolls is to be threshed out by the American Society of International Law at its seventh annual convention. The society will be in session until Saturday night, when a banquet will close its deliberations.

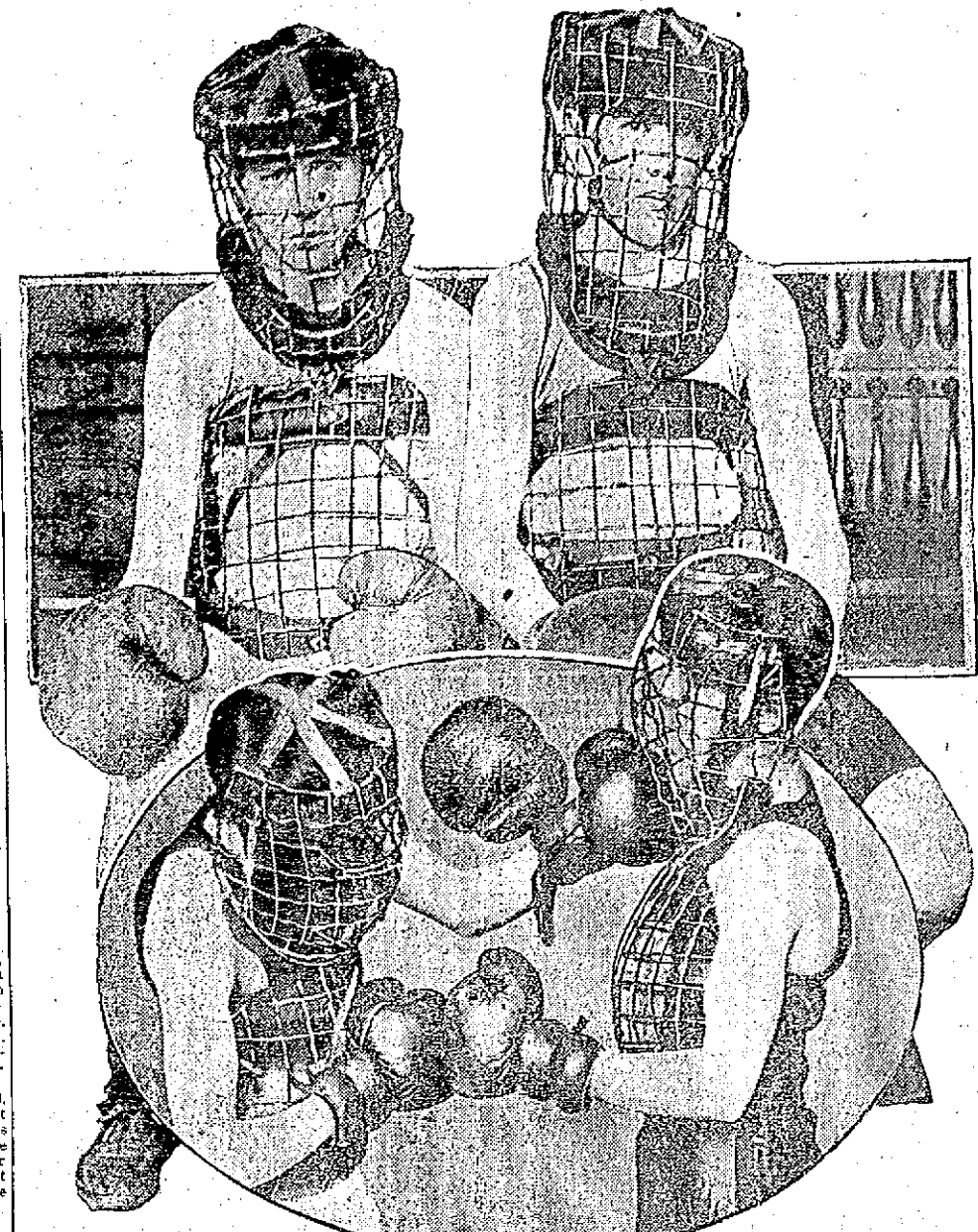
DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

Is Suffering From Recent Operation

LONDON, April 23.—The Duchess of Connaught, wife of the governor-general of Canada, has not been so well during the past 24 hours, according to a bulletin issued by the surgeon in attendance. The duchess underwent an operation on April 10 for the removal of the vermiform appendix.

NOTICE!

The members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet at the school hall Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock to take action on the death of Brother Michael Leonard. Signed, JOSEPH H. DALLAGHER, Pres. JOHN J. CRANN, Fin. Sec.

ARMOR BOXING IS THE LATEST
THING TO ENCOURAGE THE SPORT

PHOTOS BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, April 23.—The latest thing in the boxing line is armor protection. This novel appliance is the invention of Guy Otis Brewster, physical director of the Dover (N. J.) high school, and is intended to protect boys and girls from injury or disfigurement when engaged in a boxing contest. Recently a demonstration of armor boxing was given by a number of schoolboys at the monthly entertainment of the physical education department at Thompson's gymnasium. Teachers' College of Columbia university, which was witnessed by a number of men and women connected with the department. The boys faced their opponents smiling and showed the greatest good humor throughout their bouts. The blows failing to reach a

vital or tender spot did not cause the youngsters to lose their tempers and attempt retaliation or revenge. At the end of each bout they returned to their corners, still smiling, and rested until the time arrived for them to engage in another bout. The youthful boxers presented an amusing appearance equipped with the protectors, but as the entertainment progressed the utility of the apparatus was evident and the strange effect disappeared. The protector is in two parts, hinged just below the chin. It is of woven steel wire about like the mesh of a catcher's mask. The upper part covers the face, sides of the head and neck, while the lower portion protects the heart, liver and stomach, ending at the waist line. Felt pads are used where the

protector comes into contact with the head or body in order to absorb the shock of the blow. The protector is fastened with strap and specially made clasps in order to prevent any part of it being torn away or loosened from below. It is set close to the body in order to afford perfect freedom of action for the shoulders and arms. Straps of webbing cross the top of the head, and in order to give greater security a wide band of webbing is brought under the chin, which helps to keep the headpiece firm and not interfere with the head movements. The straps of webbing holds the lower section of the protection close to the body. Upper picture gives good view of armor worn by the youngsters; lower one, schoolboys boxing, fully protected by the armor.

DEMAND INCREASE

ACTION TAKEN BY BUILDING LABORERS' UNION LAST NIGHT

Will Go in Effect on June 1—Demand for Five Cents an Hour More—Interesting Session Held

That a demand for an increase in wages of five cents an hour is to be made by the Building Laborers' union was definitely decided at a meeting of the latter organization last evening by a unanimous vote. This resolution was adopted on June 1st and the secretary of the union was instructed to inform the master builders of the action. During the session the reports of some of the committees were read and among them that of the committee selected to wait upon Commissioner Cummings in regard to a market street structure. The chairman stated that

FIRE CHIEF CONTEST

Caplain D'Amour Does Not Know Commissioner Brown Nor Why He Voted For Him

Mr. Editor—Will you kindly oblige and publish these few lines in your valuable paper?

When I read in The Lowell Sun last night that Commissioner Brown had cast his vote for me in the contest for chief of the Lowell fire department I was really surprised, and am still wondering what led the commissioner to vote for me, for I never aspired to the position.

I can assure you that I never was a candidate for the position, and furthermore never asked Mr. Brown to consider my name in the fight. I am not

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RED SOX BEAT SENATORS

Washington's First Defeat This Season

The Boston Americans broke their losing streak yesterday at the expense of the underdog Washington team. Although Leonard was touched up for 10 hits he was strong in the plinches. Groom was retired in the second inning. He was wild and had nothing on the ball when he located the plate. Hooper, Gardner and Lewis were all there strong with the stick. The score by innings:

Boston..... 2 2 0 0 4 0 0 0—8
Washington..... 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two base hits: Hooper, Gardner and McBride. Hits: Off Groom 4 in 1-3 innings; off Gallia 5 in 2-3 innings; off Beeding 1 in 1 inning. Stolen bases: Hooper, 2; Gardner, 2; Washington 1. First base on balls: By Groom 3; by Gallia 3; by Leonard 4. First base on errors: Boston 1; Washington 2. Hit by pitcher: Engle by Gallia. Struck out: By Gallia 2; by Leonard 3. Time: 2:30. Umpires: Dineen and Hart.

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LOWELL MADE GOOD SHOWING

Defeated the St. Anselm's College Team, 10 to 3—Improvement in Local Players' Work

Lowell and St. Anselm's college of Manchester clashed on the Spaulding tall rhodod, the Spindle city representative had gathered in a half dozen of the New Hampshire stars. In smaller measure this was victorious by the score of 10 to 3. The afternoon furnished as near ideal base-creased the local tally by two more ball weather as has been experienced thus far this season and the stands game ended with the score 10 to 3.

The Lowell artillery used yesterday afternoon comprised Weaver, Zelzer and Lamotte and the work of all was very effective. The performance of Manager Gray's outfit yesterday was a great improvement over its Patriots day exhibitions. There was generous commendation for the remarkable speed and hitting ability of the Manchester collegians and prominent in their ranks was one Kelly, left fielder, who eluded the ball to the right field fence for a two bagger and later for a single. Connor, also displayed class in hitting and the work of the entire team in fielding was a treat to the fans. The visiting twirler, Wallace, who is of the southpaw species had a whole lot of hands to work with to outpace, and he succeeded in fooling five of the local hitters. The summary:

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Holt, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Magee, cf	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valstein, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 2b	3	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	0
Smoyer, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goggan, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monahan, c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weaver, p	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zelzer, p	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Murphy, c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, ss	1	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
Starr, 3b	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
xDaly	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamotte, p	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	10	10	27	12	3			

ST. ANSELM'S

O'Connor, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connor, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, 1b	4	1	0	12	1	0	0	0	0
Kelly, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holcomb, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wallace, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bergin, ss	3	0	0	2	1	3			
Totals	33	3	6	21	6	3			

Large score, the contest was an interesting one and both teams displayed a whole lot of snap from the start off.

As the contest looked as though the local players were destined to have things all their own way for in the first inning they scored twice. The visitors were unable to do anything along the line until the fourth inning when their batting combined with a few errors of the home outfit netted them three runs. It was then that the spectators began to sit up and take notice. Another inning passed without scoring by either side but in the sixth the Lowell players came back strong and after the smoke had cleared away

Perdue was hit hard and finally knocked off the mound in the seventh inning of yesterday's game between the Braves and the Brooklyn Superbas. Brooklyn won by the score of 8 to 3. Brooklyn won the game in the seventh when three runs crossed the platter. Captain Sweeney played a star game for Boston. The score by innings:

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DRAYES DROU ONE MORE

Brooklyn Won by Score
of 8 to 3

BRITTON DEFEATS DOHAN

Wins the Honors in Fast Brooklyn Bout

NEW YORK, April 23.—In a fast bout that went the limit, Jack Britton, the Chicago phantom, defeated Johnny Dohan at the Irving A. C. in Brooklyn, last night. Dohan was the aggressor, but Jack stood off and peppered him with rights and lefts to the face.

While the Chicago fighter earned the honors in every round, Dohan gave him the best fight he has had since the McFarland battle. Britton cut Dohan's right ear in the second and talked a good egg over his eye in the seventh round. Dohan staggered Jack in the sixth session with a right-hand swing that landed on the Chicago fighter's neck.

Paddy Callahan, the Irish featherweight, was disqualified in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round fight with Joe Coster of Brooklyn for fouling.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Washington's First Defeat This Season

The Tyler A. C. would like a game with any 16-year old team for Saturday, April 26th. The lineup of the team is as follows: Martin, p; Brennan, c; Suaza, 1st; McGuire, 2d; Kennedy, ss; Welch, 3d; Whitaker, lf; Horan, rf and Garret, 1b. Charles La Salle and Delisle will be used as utility men.

The Young Red Sox challenge any team under 14 years of age to a baseball game for a quarter ball. They prefer a Centralville organization but, falling in that, will accept a game with any team under the age limit.

The lineup is as follows: John Sullivan, p; Joe Sexton, c; Charles La Salle, 1st; Thomas O'Keefe, ss; Martin McGuire, 2d; B. Fitzgerald, c. l. Bailey, 3d; Mascot, Jeff Sullivan. Send all challenges to Edward Connors, 255 School street.

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REDFIELD TURNED DOWN 12 HOURS' DEBATE DAILY

Wilson Decides Not to Underwood's Program
Appoint Evans for the House

WASHINGTON, April 23.—That a young radical lawyer is wanted by President Wilson to be chief of the bureau of corporations, of the department of commerce, became known yesterday when it was learned that the president had turned down Secretary Redfield's endorsement of ex-Congressman Lynden Evans of Chicago for this position.

The selection of Mr. Evans had been announced by Secretary Redfield. The secretary had written Mr. Evans a formal letter offering him the position. Mr. Evans had replied in a formal letter of acceptance and the matter was supposed to be settled. But a hitch came at the last and now Secretary Redfield and Mr. Evans are "up in the air."

WASHINGTON, April 23.—By a strict party vote the senate finance committee yesterday decided finally that no public hearings will be given upon the tariff bill when it reaches the senate.

Interested persons may, however, file briefs or statements with the committee bearing on any of the tariff schedules.

tariff debate opened in the house at 11 o'clock today and in the hope that general debate can be limited to five days, Democratic Leader Underwood will attempt to hold the house to 12 hours of continuous work daily. Another week of consideration under the rule permitting amendments will send the bill to the senate soon after May 5, it is believed.

The tariff bill came back to the house yesterday from the ways and means committee, with a vigorous supporting



report from the democrats on the committee and an opposing report from the republican members.

The democratic report, in discussing the income tax provision, said:

"The revenues from all income taxes readily respond to changes of rates and the latter can be raised or lowered within a few days' time without business disturbances such as general tariff changes occasion. It is believed that a budget, or other effective system by which congress may be able closely to calculate and determine in advance fortuitous expenditures, will soon be devised, in which event it should become easy to maintain a close balance between expenditures and revenues, such as is practiced in most other civilized countries."

With other sources of revenue reduced to an honest and fixed basis, and the income tax a permanent part of our

revenue system and at all times affording a substantial amount of revenue, congress could and, if necessary, should annually raise or lower the income tax rates in such manner as would prevent either a deficit or a surplus in the treasury. The combined tax system would afford justice in taxation, flexibility and stability of revenue and rigid economy in expenditures."

While the senate finance committee has decided that further hearings are unnecessary, the democratic members of the committee will confer today with the western democratic senators opposed to the free sugar and free wool provisions of the new bill.

DEATHBED ACTION VOID

Bill of Sale of Wade's Art Objects Returned

BOSTON, April 23.—Herbert W. Burke, executor of the will of Joseph M. Wade of Dorchester, formerly editor of the trade journal, Fibre and Fabric, prevailed yesterday in his suit in the superior court against Sadafiro Yamamoto and Shigejiro Yamataka of the firm of Yamataka & Co., dealers in Japanese and oriental goods, having stores in this city, New York and London.

He sued to compel the respondents to surrender for the purpose of being cancelled a bill of sale obtained by their agents and a partner on the deathbed of the intestate, purporting to convey to them his entire art collection, worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

He also sought to have the respondents enjoined from prosecuting their two suits pending in the court in which they tried to get the goods or the value of the same, claiming the bill of sale constituted a gift to them. Nothing was paid for the instrument by the respondents.

Judge Pierce entered a decree in accordance with the prayer of the bill. The circumstances incident to procuring the signature or rather the mark of the intestate, who was too feeble to hold a pen as he lay dying, form a part of the disclosures made in the report of Robert D. Weston, master in the case, filed in the superior court yesterday. The defendants waived their right to appeal from the master's report.

MRS. BEALS WINS SUIT

Awarded Verdict of \$1712 Against Husband

BOSTON, April 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Beals won her suit against her former husband, Milton A. Woodbury, proprietor of a restaurant, which was on trial in the sixth session of the superior court before Judge Hitchcock and a jury.

A jury awarded her \$1712, which she asked for, after deliberating an hour and 40 minutes.

She sued for board and room furnished to the defendant before their marriage and for money loaned to him when he was interested in a moving picture house in Somerville, and salary while working there after they were married.

DEPUTY GATES GOT RAISE

And Doesn't Care to be Sheriff Now

BANGOR, April 23.—The sheriff situation in Penobscot county took another turn yesterday when Deputy Sheriff Fred M. Gates of Millinocket, who had accepted from Gov. Haines the tender of the appointment to succeed Sheriff W. W. Emerson, notified the governor that he had decided to decline.

Deputy Gates says he has received a substantial increase in salary from the Great Northern Paper company, by whom he has been employed for years as special agent and detective. He is also chief of police, chief of the fire department and street commissioner of Millinocket, and he said yesterday that



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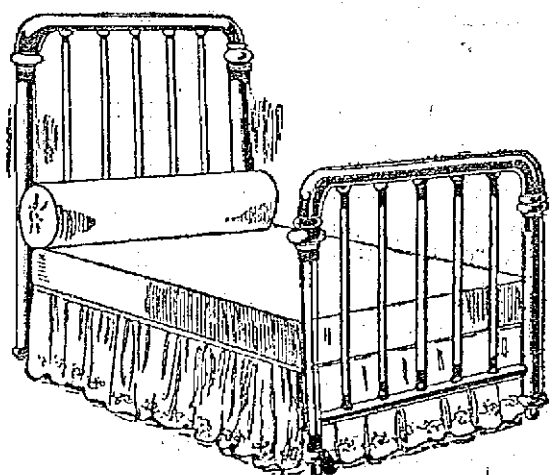
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White Iron Beds, continuous steel posts with good strong fillers. Value \$5.50. For this sale, \$3.95

White Enamel Beds, brass trimmed, combining style with durability. Regular value \$6.50. Sale price \$4.95

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White Enamel Beds, in fancy and continuous posts. Regular value \$8.50. Sale price \$6.95

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Brass Beds, extra heavy (seven 1 inch fillers), with 2 inch posts. Regular price \$22.00. Sale price \$16.95

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Brass Beds, 2 inch continuous posts, seven 1 inch fillers and fancy hushes. Regular price \$28.00. Sale price \$21.95

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Full Size Soft Top Mattresses, in two parts. Regular value \$2.50. For this sale \$1.75

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Silk Floss Mattresses, guaranteed all pure silk floss and full weight. Regular \$15 value. Sale price \$10.95

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All Fiber Rugs (size 8x12), value \$8.50. Sale price \$5.95

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Tapestry Rugs (size 8x12) value \$13.50. Sale price \$9.95

Tapestry Rugs (no seams) (8x12), value \$16.00. Sale price \$11.95

Axminster Rugs (perfect), (8-3x10-6), value \$22.50. Sale price \$16.50

Axminster Rugs (perfect), (8x12). Value \$25.00. Sale price \$18.50

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Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

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EIGHT BRUSH FIRES

Broke Out in Chelmsford Centre Yesterday—Believed to Have Been Started by One Passing Engine

Eight brush fires, believed to have been started by one locomotive, broke out along the railroad tracks between Chelmsford Centre and North Acton yesterday and although no serious damage was done, several small cottages were threatened. Six were in the town of Chelmsford, while two were just over the line.

The one that seemed the most threatening was in the vicinity of Hart's pond and but for the quick work of Forest Warden Arnold C. Perham and others who assisted him, it is believed that serious damage would have been

done. A record has probably been established for brush fires in Chelmsford in one day.

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LOCKS AND CANALS

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GRAND RUSH AT THE STATE HOUSE YESTERDAY

To Secure Share of \$5,000,000 Appropriation Bill—F. E. Dunbar for Lowell Corporations

At the state house yesterday, at a hearing by the committee on ways and means upon the \$5,000,000 blanket appropriation bill for the development of harbors other than Boston on the Massachusetts coast, Frank E. Dunbar of this city appearing for the Lowell Locks and Canal company and the Essex Dam company of Lawrence, urged that the section in the bill covering the Merrimack river be eliminated until the pending studies of that river have been completed.

Charles P. Chase of Springfield favored the bill as bringing navigation to the Connecticut river.

A very large number of selectmen and representatives of the Cape Cod towns, favored the bill.

The hearing brought forth a big crowd of representatives from communities on the coast from the head of Cape Cod and New Bedford to the mouth of the Merrimack and upon every waterway in Massachusetts.

Rep. Michael S. Keenan of Lynn, chairman of the committee on harbors and public lands, conducted the hearing.

Mayor Ashley of New Bedford, Geo. W. Stebbins of the New Bedford board of trade and Charles W. Allen of New Bedford favored the bill.

Mayor Kay of Fall River said the government has spent \$300,000 more for the carrying of the state flag than the federal government has served notice that it would give them no more till the commonwealth did something.

J. H. Skinner of Fall River, vice president of the Massachusetts Waterway association, said this bill would advance the industrial advancement of Massachusetts more than any other piece of legislation.

Mayor Fish of Taunton said that if it does increase the state tax that his heavy taxpayers would pay it, because the advantage to the Taunton river would more than offset it.

Bar had Bottle Bill

A motion to reconsider rejection on Monday of the bill providing local option on the bar and bottle act was defeated on a roll call 121 to 87.

At the afternoon session the bill to regulate the carrying and display in parades of flags other than the national flag was ordered to a third reading. This is the so-called anti-red flag measure.

Rep. Morrill of Haverhill offered an amendment to exempt any flag similar to that used during the Revolutionary war. He said the bill as reported would prevent the carrying of any fraternal emblem, as well as the flags of the Salvation army and of the suffragettes.

Rep. Sanborn of Lawrence said the red flag was brought into the city by men who do not believe in government or other authority, and who turned to the black flag when the red failed to accomplish its purpose. He urged that legislation be enacted to prevent a repetition of the disgraceful scenes in that city.

The Morrill amendment was defeated and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Grade Crossing Bill

On the bill relative to the assessment

of the costs of abolishing grade crossings, the chair ruled on the point of order raised yesterday against amendments offered by Prime of Winchester and Washburn of Worcester. The chair ruled the Washburn amendment to be beyond the scope of the petition and the Prime amendment to be within its scope. The Prime amendment was then defeated after which the bill was passed to be engrossed, 88 to 21.

Senator Rose of New Bedford, aided by Senator Mack of North Adams, put up a stiff fight in the senate yesterday for a reconsideration of the bill that the board of conciliation and arbitration might, in their discretion, petition of 5 or 25 employees investigate an industrial controversy. Senator Rose said that if reconsideration prevailed he would offer an amendment in place of the Blanchard amendment adopted Monday, that the board "might in its discretion, investigate" that would provide that on a petition of a majority of the employees involved the state board should investigate.

Reconsideration was refused on a roll call 15 to 17 with one nay.

Senator Garst of Worcester spoke for his amendment to the bill to divide the district police into two departments, one to define and prosecute duties, explaining that it simply perfected the bill.

Senator Ward of Buckland and Senator Wells of Worcester opposed the amendment, and it was rejected without a division. Then Senator Garst offered a perfecting amendment to avoid putting in a new session the matter went over to next session.

"Blue Sky" Law

The committee on banks and banking of the legislature has appointed a committee of five to draft a "Blue Sky" law on the lines of that of Kansas and other western states to protect the investors of Massachusetts from smooth-tongued promoters of inflated securities based upon no more assets than the "blue sky."

The committee is Senator William R. Fay of Medford, Representatives John A. Curtin of Brookline, Alfred N. Fessenden of Townsend, Charles A. Ostrander of Worcester and Joseph L. Barry of Lynn. This sub-committee has organized with Rep. Fessenden, who is a progressive, as clerk and will hold its first meeting Friday.

The latter spoke at length on bowling and complimented the members of the league for their fine showing of this sport. He also congratulated the winners of the prizes and wished the league long life and progress. He then introduced as the first speaker, Wolfram P. Caisse, Jr., referring to him as a future school committeeman. Others who spoke were: Gustave Fortier, Joseph J. Jodoin, Jr., Z. J. B. Lebrun, Joseph Michaud, Ernest Shelters and others.

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HELD THIRD BANQUET

Moody Street Bowling League a Happy Lot

The New American hotel was last night the scene of a merry gathering, the occasion being the third annual banquet of the members of the Moody Street Bowling league. There were about 50 young men present and a very pleasant evening was spent. The program consisted of a dinner, followed by remarks and a varied musical entertainment.

A feature of the evening was the awarding of the various prizes which were at stake during the contest which started Nov. 18. Through the generosity of several merchants of the city several cash prizes were given at the outset and this made the contest a most lively one.

At 7:30 o'clock the guests assembled in the reception room of the hotel, where a brief reception was held. Several piano selections were given by Mr. Frank Lambert, while several others, including Joseph Michaud and Romeo St. George delighted with their songs and witty recitations. At 8 o'clock all repaired to the dining room where a beautiful dinner was discussed.

At the close of the repast Willis J. Peltier, president of the league, rapped to order and in a short address outlined the work of the league since it was organized three years ago and paid a flattering compliment to the organizer, who is now treasurer of the league and proprietor of the bowling alleys, Archie Perron. He extended the guests a cordial welcome and closed by introducing as toastmaster of the evening, Representative Henry Achin, Jr.

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HELD THIRD BANQUET

Moody Street Bowling League a Happy Lot

The New American hotel was last night the scene of a merry gathering, the occasion being the third annual banquet of the members of the Moody Street Bowling league. There were about 50 young men present and a very pleasant evening was spent. The program consisted of a dinner, followed by remarks and a varied musical entertainment.

A feature of the evening was the awarding of the various prizes which were at stake during the contest which started Nov. 18. Through the generosity of several merchants of the city several cash prizes were given at the outset and this made the contest a most lively one.

At 7:30 o'clock the guests assembled in the reception room of the hotel, where a brief reception was held. Several piano selections were given by Mr. Frank Lambert, while several others, including Joseph Michaud and Romeo St. George delighted with their songs and witty recitations. At 8 o'clock all repaired to the dining room where a beautiful dinner was discussed.

At the close of the repast Willis J. Peltier, president of the league, rapped to order and in a short address outlined the work of the league since it was organized three years ago and paid a flattering compliment to the organizer, who is now treasurer of the league and proprietor of the bowling alleys, Archie Perron. He extended the guests a cordial welcome and closed by introducing as toastmaster of the evening, Representative Henry Achin, Jr.

The latter spoke at length on bowling and complimented the members of the league for their fine showing of this sport. He also congratulated the winners of the prizes and wished the league long life and progress. He then introduced as the first speaker, Wolfram P. Caisse, Jr., referring to him as a future school committeeman. Others who spoke were: Gustave Fortier, Joseph J. Jodoin, Jr., Z. J. B. Lebrun, Joseph Michaud, Ernest Shelters and others.

Capt. William McDermott of the winning team, the T. & S., was presented a handsome leather traveling bag by the members of his team.

Before leaving the festive board the toastmaster proclaimed the winners and awarded the prizes as follows:

Team prizes: First, Tremont & Suffolk, \$35; second, Nationals, \$20; third, M. Groves, \$15; fourth, Knockouts, \$10; fifth, L. O. O. M., \$5; sixth, Dummies, \$5.

High individual average: First, Arthur Dyer, \$5; second, Z. J. B. Lebrun, \$3; George Marquis, \$2.

High single string: First, Arthur Jodoin, \$1; second, Wilfrid Pigeon, \$2; third, William Blumenthal, \$1.

Three string total: First, William McDermott, \$45; second, Howard P. Kenney, \$3; third, Gustave Fortier, \$2.

High team total: First, Nationals, \$8; second, T. & S., \$5; third, M. Groves, \$4.

High team string: First, Knockouts, \$1; second, Nationals, \$5; third, T. & S., \$2.

The teams which composed the league were as follows: T. & S., William McDermott, captain; Joseph Michaud, Charles Farrell, Patrick Farrell, Howard Halphenney, Arthur Jodoin, Joseph Jodoin and William McPherson.

Nationals: Auguste Guilbault, captain; Terry Mullin, Wilfrid Pigeon, Arthur Dyer, Leo L'Heroux, W. P. Caisse, Jr., Philias Ducharme.

M. Groves: C. Lyness, captain; William Silcox, Otis Silcox, Albert Silcox, Steve Silcox, Gustave Fortier, Emile Chouinard and David Hamilton.

Knockouts: George Marquis, captain; Clovis Desaulniers, Alfred Harnois, Amadee Larue, Elzear R. Hebert and William Bibeault.

L. O. O. M.: Willis Peltier, captain; George Boucher, Bert Grew, Jack Hanley, Joseph Blanchette, Emile Dyer and Z. J. B. Lebrun.

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CONSTANCE COLLIER
To Appear in "Frisco Sal" at the Opera House Friday and Saturday.

CALLED NEW PASTOR

Rev. F. H. Reeves Goes
to No. Chelmsford

The members of the Second Congregational church of North Chelmsford at a parish meeting held last evening, unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. Franklin H. Reeves, of Bridge-ton, Me., to become pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Reeves is a graduate of the Hartford, Conn., Theological seminary, having completed his course with high honors, winning a prize at graduation. He is a native of Portland and was brought up in the influence of the historic Christian Endeavor church of that city; has now been in the ministry for six years. The wife of Rev. Mr. Reeves is an adopted daughter of Rev. Smith Baker of Lowell, and she is a graduate of the Springfield Bible college and of the Boston School of Expression. For a time she officiated as principal of the primary department of the Sunday school of the Williston church of Portland.

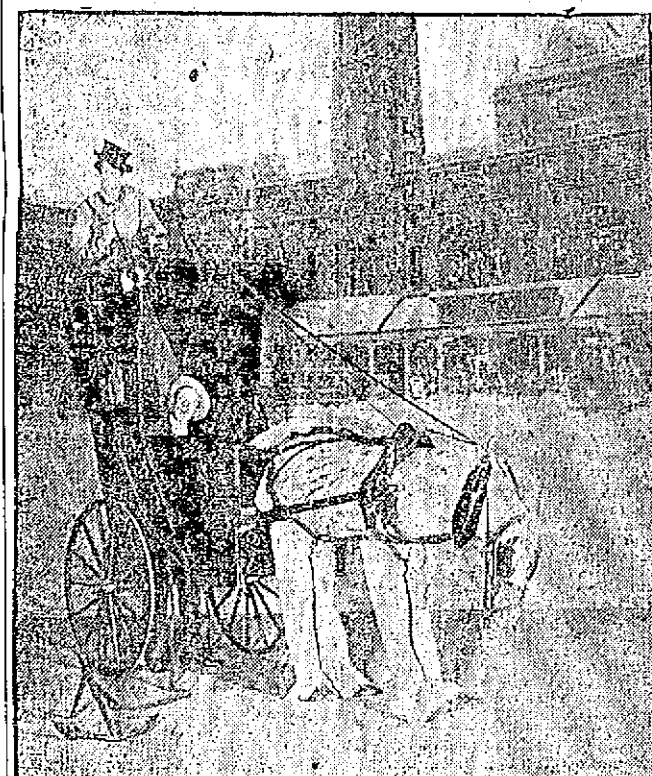
The North Chelmsford church commands a flourishing little parish and includes a Sunday school of about four hundred members.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Opera House

The engagement of the company to present "Frisco Sal" at the Opera House next Friday and Saturday will be an event of unusual importance. At the head of the company will be Constance Collier, one of the leading actresses of the American stage and formerly the leading woman with Sir Herbert Tree at His Majesty's theatre, London. The play is by Calhoun and Cosmo Gordon Leano. The producing manager is James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady," "The Traveling Salesman," and "The Comedians." While Mr. Forbes was always active in the production of his own plays in association with the late Henry B. Harris, this will be the first play of other authors given under his direction.

"BARBER OF SEVILLE"
To Miss Evelyn Scottney is entrusted the role of Rosina in "The Barber of Seville"—a role comparatively new to her, but furnishing ample opportunity for her wonderful coloratura soprano. Miss Scottney needs but little comment in this city; her singing here before was universally praised. It will be remembered that she was the protégée of Miss Melba, who predicted that Miss Scottney would be her logical successor. Since that time many critics have gone so far as to assert that Miss Scottney will be another Patti, and countless comparisons have been made of her voice with Tetrazzini's, all in Miss Scottney's favor. Count Almaviva finds an able impersonator in M. Alfredo Ramella, the tenor who sang the title role in



AL FIELDS AND JACK LEWIS
Comedians at B. F. Keith's Theatre This Week

MILITANTS SENTENCED

For Raiding Manchester,
Eng., Art Gallery

MANCHESTER, England, April 22.—In sentencing two militant suffragists, Mrs. Forrester and Miss Monesta, at the Manchester assizes today, Justice Sir John Bankes said:

"I would send you round the world in a sailing ship if the law permitted me so to dispose of you."

The women were brought up for trial on the charge of raiding on April 3 the Manchester art gallery and smashing the glass of 15 famous pictures which they said they did as a protest against the sentence of three years passed on Mrs. Pankhurst.

The judge declared that failing the remedy he suggested as a cure for suffragette militancy he would have to send them to jail for three months and a month respectively and they would have to serve additional terms of six months and four months respectively unless they found sureties for their good behavior on leaving jail.

TO PRESENT MEDALS

Wilson Goes to Academy
of Science

WASHINGTON, April 23.—When the National academy of sciences met today the delegates were looking forward to their reception at the White House when President Wilson was to present medals awarded by the academy for notable researches in science. This was the second day of the academy's celebration of its 50th anniversary. The morning session had on its



J. ANTHONY SMYTHE.
Who Is Appearing in One of His Best Parts at the Playhouse This Week

"Faust" and the part of Lionel in "Martha" at the first concert. His voice has what the Italians call the "white quality," pure and far sweeter than the robust type, which



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is ably demonstrated by M. Raoul Ronto, another noted tenor, who will take part in the concert program again. Both men are very great favorites wherever they are heard.

Second only in humorous possibility to that of Figaro is the role essayed by M. Howard White, who as "Don Bartolo" will be found as pleasing as he was when playing Plunkett in "Martha." M. White is a basso cantante, and his subtle gift of interpretation of humorous incident makes his work as satisfying as that of any other member of the company. The contralto role of Berta does not give Miss Ernestine Gauthier as many possibilities to show her lovely contralto voice as did the party of Nancy in "Martha," but in the concert program she makes up for the comparative smallness of the role, which has but one aria.

Also on the list is that favorite of favorites, M. Jose Mardones, the primo basso of the Boston Opera company, and since the days of "Pol Plancon," the possessor of the most perfect basso voice in the world. M. Mardones has the excellent part of Don Basilio, in which he will have a greater chance to display his power than as Mephisto in "Faust."

The Playhouse
If you allow the week to pass with-

out attending one of the performances at The Playhouse you will miss one of the real theatrical treats of the season. "The Witching Hour," which is being so capably produced under the personal direction of Kendal Weston, is a play that has won uncommon success in all parts of the country and it is not at all surprising to hear that it will compare favorably with the best of the high priced attractions that have visited Lowell in the past. Every member of the large cast is seen to particular advantage and the stage settings are up to the usual high standard of the past. Performances after-noon and night. Phone 811.

Merrimack Square Theatre

One of the best bills given at a theatre for some time is the one which is being presented at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. It is composed of The Temple Players pre-

senting the last of their offerings, "By the Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," Jack Farrell, the fashion plate monologist, Finley & Burke, a clever pair of fun makers, and Geo. Davis, the soloist. Motion pictures of Detective Bureau in the three part photo-play will be shown for the last time today along with others, there being an entire change of films tomorrow. For the concert this coming Sunday, the Twentieth Century Bachelor club will be the headliner. Next week Madame X will be given with full cast and elaborate production.

B. F. Keith's Theatre

Al Fields and Jack Lewis, appearing at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, create a genuine uproar of laughter at every performance. It is whole-souled laughter, too, the kind that comes from a thoroughly well-satisfied auditor. What they do is done in such a perfectly natural manner that it never seems to be any-

thing but the real thing. There is evident no straining after effect. "The Seven Frolicsome Lads and Lassies," presenting a little musical comedy called "Fun With the Messengers," have a pretty act, and one which holds many sterling features. Al Finley and the Chelegh sisters sing and dance and win their way into the hearts of lovers of sprightliness. The Knickerbocker Four, a male quartet, sing several numbers in splendid style, and introduce some comedy of a novel kind. Phil Adams is the bright particular star of the aggregation. "The Girl with the Pink Kimono" is the name of a farce presented by the Far-ris-Bedell company, and Cameron & Wood are singers and dancers of more than usual ability. Francis Wood shows some new tricks in hoop rolling, and the subjects of the kenelophon are "The Indian Girl's Revenge" and "The Five Jolly Bachelors." Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

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LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Drillery next time.

Nice hats at DeLorme's, Sun building.

Interest begins Saturday, May 3, at the Central Savings bank.

Miss Mary Fox of Durant street will spend the next two months visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Butterworth of Washington, D. C.

Among those who sent floral tributes to the home of Joseph Scanlon was the family of John Scanlon, who was inadvertently omitted in yesterday's account of the funeral of Daniel A. Scanlon.

The annual concert and dance of the boys' choir of St. Patrick's church will be held this evening in Associate hall and the number of tickets already disposed of in the advance sale by the members of the choir is extremely large, an evidence that the affair is going to enjoy success that will place it on a level with former similar and very enjoyable social events held under the same auspices. To insure pleasure to old and young alike in addition to the dancing, the choir will give a concert of real merit. The chorus of about sixty voices will render some of the best compositions and there will be solos and duets by the well known youngsters which the choir includes. A good time is store for all who attend the concert and dance this evening.

TONE UP YOUR KIDNEYS NOW

Delays are dangerous in kidney weakness. Neglect is likely to lead to very serious illness. This is the best time of the year to treat the kidneys and the quicker you get them working right, the more promptly can you enjoy freedom from the stiff, aching muscles, the lame, aching backs, the tired, wearing pains.



acts gently but promptly on the kidneys, makes them do the work that Nature intended, drives the uric acid out of the system—that gives you freedom from pain. The first few doses prove how good it is. Your druggist has it.

The Paint for You

IS AT COBURN'S—GO THERE

GOOD HOUSEHOLD PAINT

For touching up the garden tubs and flower boxes and giving tone to many things about the home, few paints compare with Old Colony Paint. Qt. 40c

FOR YOUR PIAZZA FLOORS

U. S. N. Deck Paint is what you want for piazza floors. It dries quick, dries hard and dries smooth.

All regular shades, quart.....65c

THE BARN AND ROOF

Kensington Barn and Roof Paint endures harsh weather and protects and beautifies the property. This is also a good paint for your fence.

All regular shades, gallon.....\$1.00

YOUR OWN RESIDENCE

"Town and Country" Paint is made from pure pigment colors, ground in pure linseed oil. It spreads far, looks well and wears long.

All regular shades, gallon.....\$1.80

FREE COLOR CARDS

FREE CITY AUTO DELIVERY

C. B. COBURN CO.

63 MARKET STREET
76 Years the Paint and Oil Store

J. W. FLETCHER ENDED HIS LIFE

Continued

panying them to the police station and its accompanying degradation and humiliation, Fletcher calmly tipped back his head in full sight of them, swallowed a bit of cyanide, washed it down with water and sank to the floor.

With no trace of regret in his eyes at this ending of his remarkable and in many ways dramatic career, the "doctor" nodded assent when his captors foisted demands to know whether he had swallowed poison. In a moment he had lapsed from consciousness, and died soon after at the Relief hospital, in spite of the efforts of several physicians to save his life.

Fletcher took the officers, Sergt. Barry and Special Officer Anderson of the Lagrange street station so completely by surprise that they could scarcely move a foot before he had chained them of their prisoner.

Mind Carefully Made Up

His mind evidently had been carefully made up as to whether he should face a possible trial on charges of moral turpitude or take his own life, for he did not hesitate a second in taking the poison pill from his pocket once he had placed the room between himself and the officers.

They had made the futile arrest just after 1 o'clock. "Dr." Fletcher was dead at 2.50, although his unconscious form had been rushed from his apartments to the Relief hospital as fast as a vehicle could make the trip at such an hour.

Events leading up to Fletcher's arrest and suicide had moved rapidly during the past ten days. Within that time complaints of a serious nature had come to Capt. Carney of Division 2.

The charges were of such a nature that Special Officer Anderson was assigned to the case, and, after discovering that the negro doorman of "Dr." Fletcher's apartments knew him, resorted to the use of disguises.

As a humble countryman who wanted his pain read and whose money Fletcher did not disdain, even though he had been consulted by Queen Victoria of England in palmer days, Anderson consulted Fletcher about the sale of his farm and came away convinced that he had enough evidence to present in court.

Judge Day, in the municipal court, yesterday morning had issued a warrant alleging indecent assault, armed with which the two officers invaded the luxuriously appointed apartment. Sergt. Barry stayed outside long enough to serve the negro; he entered in time to see the end of "Dr." Fletcher.

As it ended, so "Dr." Fletcher's remarkable career began in Boston. No one knows just how long ago it was, but probably about 42 years past, for 53 was the "doctor's" age when he took his life, according to the most reliable estimates, and he was just 17 when he attended an exposition of incensement by Dr. Carpenter in Tremont Temple and began to be interested in the occult.

Began Career Young

His performance at that time of reading from the stars passages from a book read by the demonstrator in an inaudible tone from the rear of the auditorium, astonished those of the audience who were not entirely incredulous of his genuineness.

He made his next appearance in a small town in this state, where he amazed and awed the simple congregation of one of the churches by rising as in a trance and delivering the sermon which the temporarily detained pastor had prepared.

He was not the "seventh son of a seventh son," but he did claim to have been born with a cowl, believed by those who believe in such things to be indicative of second sight. Either because of the cowl or the large red heart which became outlined on his brows when he went into a trance, or again something else entirely—he rose

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

Genuine Merit Required to Win the People's Confidence

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been cured, to those who are in need of it.

In an interview on the subject a prominent local druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows immediate results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

The Success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

is due to the fact that it fulfills every promise made in its name, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

A free trial bottle will be sent by mail, absolutely free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper. Regular size bottles sold at all druggists—50c and \$1.

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Boston theatre-goers are familiar with his advertisements, and many of them with him. He carried his 59 years with a distinguished air, and a brown toupee, which covered his bald head, made him look years younger.

Fletcher is survived by a cousin, Miss Ann Coolidge of this city, and by several cousins who live in Dexter, Madison and Norridgewock, Me. His body will be brought to this city for burial in the Eden cemetery.

PLANTING SEASON HERE

Now is the time to plant fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and vines. Don't send out of town when you can buy better goods grown at home at less cost, considering the quality of the stock. Skillful handling done at cost. Save money by trading at home. For full particulars call at J. J. McManis's, 6 Prescott street. Nurseries at Draught.

OLIVE TABLETS OIL THE BOWELS

A Physician's Substitute for Dangerous Calomel

When you feel that your liver and bowels need help take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. Substitute for Calomel. Calomel is effective, but dangerous—causing bad after-effects.

Olive Tablets are especially made to take the place of Calomel. Dr. Edwards for years has been Calomel's foe. He saw its dangers and its disadvantages. In 17 years' practice, treating patients for all kinds of liver and bowel complaints. In his efforts to do without Calomel he developed his now famous little olive-oil-coated tablets. Olive Tablets are mild but effective. Safe and sure. Pleasant to take but unfailing in results.

Take Olive Tablets of the bowels just enough to start Nature on action, and they tone up the liver at the same time. They are made from a rare combination of vegetable compounds mixed with olive oil.

If you want to regain that feeling of joyous buoyancy and clear thought take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. They work like a vacation. 10 and 25 cents per box.

"Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own."

The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

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SCHOOL PUPILS IN COURT

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—Hardly 10 per cent of Pittsburgh's 30,000 school children are in attendance at the sessions today. While the disorderly processions of children through the streets that characterized yesterday's situation have been suppressed, large numbers of children congregate about schoolhouses and are scattered by the police. The children arrested yesterday while

"Here's to Your Health and Your Family's"

As the spring and summer months approach we should throw off dull care and enjoy life. But for happiness, good health is necessary, so you need the need of a simple tonic, try a bottle of

Tonic Wine Cordial

Made from selected roots, herbs and barks, and our Elderberry wine. Large bottle and only 75 cents.

DOWS'

Corl Merrimack and Central Sts.

Big Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms, Thursday, April 24th

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK

Goods consist in part of 12 rugs 5x12 in Axminster, velvet and tapestry; two brass beds, 3 white iron beds, an oak sideboard, oak dining table, 6 dining chairs, with oak seats, dozen dining chairs, round with cane seats, an oak dining cabinet, silver doors; 1 dinner set of 100 pieces; a very handsome sitting room set, the real thing from Hong Kong; one 40 and roll of matting, 2 strips of stair carpet, 2 hall runners, a very nice den set of three chairs, settee, table and book rack; 3 square pianos, one an exceptionally good one; 1 strip of linoleum, 25 yards; and several strips 10 and 12 yards; 2 ice chests, 2 oak hall trees.

SPECIAL AT 2.45 O'CLOCK

Stanley Steamer, 1910 model, 10 h.p., in Excellent Condition. Can Be Seen at the Auction Room Wednesday

SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK

A very well known family from the Highlands will dispose of the contents of seven rooms: An oak dining set, parlor suite, brass bed, white iron bed, a very nice upright piano, music rack, carpets, rugs, sofa pillows, pictures, range, gas range, dishes, kitchen utensils, etc. Goods now on exhibition. Open evenings.

You will find it to your advantage to call and get your numbers previous to the sale.

C. F. KEYES,

Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Depot. Storehouse and Commission Rooms, Green Street. Telephone 1485.

MONDAY, APRIL 28th, 1913

At 4 O'Clock in the Afternoon

A SPLENDID PIECE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SITUATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PORTER AND HUNTINGTON STREETS, BEING NO. 51 HUNTINGTON STREET.

A house of 11 rooms; not the kind that carries with it an expensive upkeep, but a moderate, substantial, sensible dwelling, with all the modern requirements for comfort and ease. The arrangement of the interior is such that it would be hard to improve on, as it is most conveniently laid out. On the Huntington street side, there is a large piazza with vestibule entrance all fitted with the necessary requirements for wearing apparel, etc.; a large recreation hall, commodious dressing room, living room with fireplace, all the floors of which are of polished oak; a splendid dining room, with attached pantry, and a fine kitchen, the doors being of maple. The sleeping floor consists of five well-lighted, airy chambers, and a large bathroom, and above this there is a finished room for servant, and a large unfinished store room. The wash room or laundry is in the cellar basement, which is all cemented and is equipped with a vegetable compartment, the necessary bins, etc.

The house has been recently painted inside and out, and newly papered, putting it in first-class repair. It is heated by furnace, with steam attachment, has slate roof, and has three entrances: a ground entrance to wash room in rear, side entrance on Porter street, and a front entrance on Huntington street.

The lot is a corner one, containing about 4,000 square feet of land, with large frontages on Huntington and Porter streets. It is needless to speak of the location of this parcel of property, as it is well known to be one of the best residential parts of the city; and this lot is situated about half way between Kensington and Union streets, with easy access to two lines of electric, surrounded by many beautiful residences, and but 12 minutes' walk to Merrimack square.

Now, the sale of this property will be absolute, regardless of any condition of the weather, and the house will be open for inspection Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, April 22 and 24, from 2 to 4 o'clock, or at any time by applying to the office of the auctioneer.

Terms: \$500 will be required, and must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be made known at sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Values bigger and better than ever. Here's the price list—don't miss an item, it means dollars to you.

Ladies' Pure Wool Satin Lined Gray and Brown Fancy Mixture Suits, always sold for \$12.98, \$5.00

Ladies' Pretty Light, Tan and Gray Mixture Suits, first cut, always sold for \$15 \$8.98

Plain Navy, Black and Brown Serge Suits, value \$17.50 \$10.98

100 Choice Drummer's Sample Suits, Bedford Cord, Serge and Whipcord Suits, some sold for \$25, this sale \$12.98

Best values ever shown.

Extra Large Sizes for Stout Ladies, in Serge and Whipcord Suits, sizes up to 53, value \$20.00, all alterations free, Thursday \$12.98

About 25 Pure Wool Serge Dresses, also Brown Silk Dresses, value \$4.50, for \$1.69

All our \$5.00 Serge Dresses \$3.98

Children's Pretty Spring Coats, prettily trimmed, value \$2.00 98c

Girls' Pure Wool Serge Coats, from \$3.50 to \$1.98

Misses' Serge Coats, from \$5.50 to \$3.98

Extra Large Coats for Stout Ladies in Sicilian and Serge, value \$7.50 \$5.98

75 Pretty Serge and Bedford Cord Coats, all colors and sizes \$5.00 up

Ladies' Striped Percalé Dresses, sizes 32, 34 and 36, to clean up, each 29c

500 New "Ideal" House-dresses and Wrappers, \$1.00 up

Greatest Values In RAINCOATS and CAPES Ever Shown for Ladies, Misses' and Children.

Children's Little Tan Rain Capes, with hoods, from \$1.50 to 89c

Children's Red and Navy Rain Capes, from \$1.98 to 98c

Children's Tan Rain Coats, with sleeves and hood, from \$2.50 to 98c

Ladies' Slip-on "Rain Coats, in tan and gray, from \$2.50 to \$1.29

Ladies' Navy and Black Rubber Rain Coats, poplin, from \$6.00 to \$3.98

Ladies' Lawn Kimonos, new styles, all sizes, pretty patterns, 25c, 39c and 50c

500 Choice White Linerie Dresses, sizes 14 to 44, lace and hamburger trimmed, special cut prices, \$3.98 and \$4.98

SPECIAL SALE OF COTTON UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Night Robes, from 50c to, each 29c

Six Styles New Low or High Neck Hamburg Trimmed Night Robes, from 69c to 49c

Ladies' Long White Skirts, from 39c to 19c

Ladies' Long White Skirts, from 69c to 49c

Ladies' Long White Skirts, from \$1 to 69c

Ladies' Long White Skirts, from \$1.25 to 89c

Ladies' Long White Skirts, from \$1.39 to 98c

Children's Good Cotton Drawers, pair 7c, 12 1-2c, 15c

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Drawers, value 25c 15c

Ladies' Corset Covers, lace trimmed, from 25c to 15c

Children's Jersey Waists, all sizes, value 15c 7c

CHILDREN'S LAWN and STRAW BONNETS Large Assortment

50 Dozen CHILDREN'S NEW SPRING GINGHAM & WHITE LAWN DRESSES, all sizes and prices.

Ladies' Jersey Union Suits, from 50c to 39c

Ladies' Jersey Union Suits, from 39c to 25c

Ladies' Jersey Pants, extra size, from 39c to 25c

Ladies' Jersey Vests, extra size, from 25c to 15c

Ladies' Jersey Vests, extra size, from 12 1-2c to 10c

Silk Lisle Hose, from 25c to 17c

Black, Tan and White Lisle Hose, from 25c to 12 1-2c

100 Doz. Ladies' 12 1-2c Fast Black Hose, pair... 8c

LADIES' LONG SILK LISLE or COTTON GLOVES HALF PRICE

Fownes' Long Silk Gloves Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, from 75c to 50c

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, from \$1.00 to 69c

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, from \$1.25 to 98c

Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, odd sizes, from \$1.50 to 79c

Navy and Dark Green Kid Gloves, were \$1.00, clean-up price, pair.... 50c

The Best \$1.00 Kid Glove made, all colors and sizes, for, pair..... 79c

Long Lisle Gloves, from 50c to 25c

50 Dozen Regular 75c Corsets, pair 38c

Jabots, Lace Collars and Dutch Collars, from 50c to 25c

Best Hair Nets, value 10c, each..... 2c

500 PAIRS MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS About Half Price

Sale Thursday Morning Muslin Bed-room Curtains, from 50c to, pair 25c

Sash Curtains, large size, pair 9c

Sash Curtains, from 25c to, pair..... 19c

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS

Full Length; a Rare Chance to Furnish Your Home These Prices Thursday.

Compare Prices and Quality:

Long Nottingham Lace Curtains, from 65c to 35c

Long Nottingham Lace Curtains, from 75c to 49c

Long Nottingham Lace Curtains, from 85c to 59c

Long Nottingham Lace Curtains, from \$1.00 to 69c

Long Nottingham Lace Curtains, from \$1.40 to 98c

Long Nottingham Lace Curtains, from \$2 to \$1.25

Very choice patterns and very wide; also a lot of odd Curtains Half Price.

100 DOZEN GINGHAM, SILK and MERCERIZED PETTICOATS

About Half Regular Prices Ladies' Mercerized Petticoats, from 50c to 35c

Kelly, Green and Cerise Mercerized Petticoats, special prices..... 49c and 69c

500 NEW SILK LINGERIE GINGHAM and MERCERIZED SHIRT WAISTS Half Price

50 Dozen Striped Percalé Waists, from 50c to, each 25c

Silk Messaline Waists, all colors, value \$3.00, \$1.98

Odd Lot Silk Waists, sold for \$2.50, each \$1.59

15 Pretty Styles of \$1.00 Lawns, this sale, each 59c

Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. These values to be found only at COOK, TAYLOR & CO., Merrimack Street Store.

Dr. Boyden Harlin Pillsbury Has Removed his Office from 88 Kirk Street

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